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Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity—Friday: Clear and warm.
Light winds.
Wednesday's Temperatures: Min. 34; Max. 70.
Sunshine: 14 hours 42 minutes.
Today's noon temperature: 75.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Civil, Naval Probes Of Ship Crash Called

Greek Invasion Repelled With Heavy Losses

ATHENS (AP) — Military circles expressed belief today that survivors of the 2,500 guerrillas who, the government said, invaded Greece from Albania Sunday — had withdrawn successfully eastward toward the towering Mount Grammos, near the frontier.

Only scattered minor clashes were reported in the Mount Gamila area.

The rebels' retreat was noted Wednesday when Greek army units attacked north of Ioannina, but failed to make contact with the main force. Military informants said they believed the insurgents were trying to reach their comrades on Mount Grammos, where national forces were harrying another group of 2,000. The larger party failed in an attempt to capture Ioannina, capital of Epirus.

Greek troops watched closely for developments along the Yugoslav and Albanian borders from Florina to Konitsa, an area pregnant with possibilities of new eruptions of border battle.

Despite their apparent reversal, the guerrilla chieftain, Markos Vafiades, was reported in the Communist-dominated newspaper Eleftheria-Ellada to have issued a proclamation over a guerrilla radio asserting it was absolutely necessary to create an independent Communist government in what he terms the "free regions."

WILLING TO TALK

The purported broadcast was said to have proclaimed that the guerrillas were "willing" to come to an agreement, but that establishment of a free state was necessary. One of the aims of the "free state" was to "free Greece from intervention, whose aim is to turn Greece into the starting point for war in the Balkans."

The broadcast contained no indication that the guerrillas intended to lay down their arms under conditions of current amnesty for political offences.

The withdrawing guerrillas — main body of a force of some 2,500 men which the government said earlier this week had

Report Nehru Resigns Office

LONDON (Reuters) — Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, vice-president of India's interim government, was reported by New Delhi radio tonight to have resigned.

"Differences of opinion" were said to have caused his resignation, the radio added.

Vancouver-Banff Road Good Victorian, In New Car, Writes

"I have no hesitation in saying that, with the exception of construction points (for short distances) that the roads are good from Vancouver to Banff," wrote Archie Johnston, well-known resident of Ten-Mile Point, to a friend here following his arrival at Banff a few days ago.

Mr. Johnston had heard the talk about the bad condition of roads in the province and made inquiries at the Department of Public Works here. He was given information which he found to be correct.

After spending the first night of the trip at Ashcroft Mr. John-

No Devaluation Of Canadian Dollar

OTTAWA (CP) — Finance Minister Abbott today in the Commons branded as "completely without foundation" recurring reports in financial circles that the Canadian dollar was to be devalued and said he had "no intention" of recommending such action to the government.

Mr. Abbott commented briefly after J. M. Macdonald, P.C., Muskoka-Ontario, Progressive Conservative financial critic, had asked for a statement on Canada's foreign exchange position.

The minister replied he felt no useful purpose could be served by frequent statements on that situation.

He then recalled he had made an extensive statement on the exchange position in his budget speech when he said this position could not be improved by dollar devaluation.

"That still holds good today," he said.

3 Bodies Recovered

MADRID (Reuter) — The bodies of three occupants of a British civil plane which crashed in the Lumber Mountains in northern Spain Wednesday have been found. A message from Logrono said there was a serious

Guerrillas Lose Ground



Communist guerrillas such as this one, who wore a U.S. army blouse when his picture was made at the Greek frontier village of Kastanofiton, have fallen back before reinforced government troops in the Mount Grammos region, near the Albanian border.

Nearly 700 Feared Dead As Ship Sinks Off India Coast

BOMBAY (Reuter) — Nearly 700 passengers are feared to have lost their lives when a steamship sank during a rainstorm at noon today off the coast of Kolaba, south of Bombay. Reports received here described the sinking as the greatest ocean "disaster in recent memory."

Reports said only 12 of the total 700 passengers had been saved.

No Bid For Higher Gas Rate Here

Although the B.C. Electric Railways Co. will ask the Public Utilities Commission for an increase in its manufactured gas rates in the Greater Vancouver area, no application is being made at present for an increase in the gas rates in Victoria, according to reports on a conference in Vancouver with A. E. Grauer, B.C.E.R. president.

If granted, the new rates would mean an average increase of 10.6 per cent for the general domestic users in Vancouver; an average increase of 17.2 per cent over the Vancouver distributing system, and no increase at all for the bulk of the domestic users in the urban areas, including New Westminster, Burnaby and North Shore.

Mr. Grauer said the increase was being sought because of a sharp increase in costs—51 per cent in wages since 1946, and 65 per cent in raw materials, chiefly coal and crude oil.

To Jail Women At Prince George

Women prisoners who are committed at coast points will be flown by the B.C. Provincial Police to the new women's jail at Prince George, it was announced here today by Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer.

He said the jail will be opened within the next week.

The new jail building which is a former army detention barracks will accommodate about 50 prisoners and was acquired from the War Assets Corporation. Its acquisition will provide for the overflow from the women's jail at Oakalla prison farm.

The flying of the prisoners to the jail will save time and thus relieve the greatly overburdened provincial police force in the transport of prisoners to jail.

Walter Mulligan, chief of police in Vancouver, commenting on the conditions of the city jail there, said there was a serious

Fisherman Dies Of Heart Failure Landing Salmon

John Franklin, 73, died suddenly Wednesday night while fishing with his daughter, Frances Franklin, and his niece, Kathleen Haynes, in Baynes Channel, off Oak Bay.

Mr. Franklin landed a salmon his first since he came here to retire three months ago from Winnipeg—and it is thought over excitement brought on a heart attack.

Mr. Franklin landed the fish without difficulty and then held it up for nearby boats to see. About five minutes afterward, however, he expired.

A nearby launch towed the rowboat which Mr. Franklin was in to the Oak Bay boathouse where he was pronounced dead by a doctor.

He is survived by his wife and daughter.

For the passed three months, the Franklins had been staying with Mrs. M. A. Haynes, 1526 Beach Drive, but had recently purchased a home on Admirals Road into which they were preparing to move sometime this week.

Uses Her Own Bible To Take Court Oath

On being sworn in to give evidence at this morning's city police court, Miss E. Johnstone, a witness to a July 3 traffic accident, refused to kiss the court Bible offered her by court clerk, Ostler.

"It might not be clean," she said.

Then she opened her shopping bag and produced her own Bible, carefully wrapped in tissue paper.

Suspects Firebug

Belief that a firebug exists in this city was expressed this morning by Fire Chief J. A. Raymond.

Following an investigation of a fire which was extinguished by city firemen at 2 o'clock this morning at the Marine Iron Works Ltd., 515 Pembroke Street, Chief Raymond said:

"The fire was of an incendiary nature and it seemed to be the work of a bug."

Memorial To Battle Of Britain Heroes

All of the dead, injured and missing, most of them from Ontario and Quebec, were members of the destroyer's company of 178 naval men and eight dockyard civilians putting the warship through her steaming trials before going into her second commission. One of the missing men was a Halifax civilian. None of the 41 crew members and two passengers aboard the freighter were hurt,

"I saw the huge bow of the freighter looking as though it was directly over my head and then there was a jolt," Cmdr. Little said afterwards. "I knew we had been hit."

"They will not get men to attend hearings in the U.S. or give any information they may see fit to demand," he said.

Defies U.S. Subpoena

TORONTO (CP) — W. D. Ambidge, president of the Abitibi Power and Paper Company, said here today he did not consider the courts of the United States had any right to subpoena officers of his company to attend hearings in that country.

"They will not get men to attend hearings in the U.S. or give any information they may see fit to demand," he said.

Ration Office Going

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON (AP) —

Despite the widening split between Russia and the Western Allies in Europe, United States officials voiced hope today that Moscow will agree to Japanese peace treaty talks free of any big power veto.

If the Kremlin rejects the United States proposal this government will have to decide whether to go ahead with a "separate" treaty with Japan, that is, one without Soviet participation.

Unlike her position in Germany, Russia has no occupation forces in Japan and controls no Japanese territory. Hence officials here contend such a separate peace with a functioning Japanese government could be made to work.

The United States' proposal for a veto-free conference of 11 states to begin work on the Japanese treaty was announced Wednesday. It is a radical departure from European peace-making procedures in two respects.

In the first place, the conference would make decisions by a two-thirds vote, with or with

6 Dead, 5 Missing Off Destroyer In Collision In Thick Maritime Fog

Picture of Micmac and eyewitnesses' story, page 17.

HALIFAX (CP) — Restoration of the Canadian destroyer Micmac whose collision with the freighter Yarmouth County left 11 men dead or missing will take months and include the delicate and expensive operation of grafting a new 50-foot forward section on her crushed hull, it was learned today.

Earlier, after cursory examination of the destroyer's twisted structure, an official had said it was his opinion that rather than tackle the tremendous job of making the ship fit again, she would be "written off."

In the meantime, at Ottawa, Defence Minister Claxton said the warship would not be a total loss and would be capable of sailing again. The Micmac, commissioned originally in 1945 cost about \$8,000,000 to build.

Six men died violently, another five are missing and 16 were injured in the head-on crash of the two vessels off Sambro Light yesterday at the entrance to Halifax harbor. Search of the crumpled bow, from which the battered body of an unidentified rating was extricated early today, is continuing.

The force of impact did relatively little damage to and caused no casualties aboard the toughened freighter, but pushed up the deck structure of the thin-skinned destroyer for 50 feet like an accordion, twisted the forward gun turret askew, crushing ratings under shattered deck beams and spilling others into the sea.

Both naval and merchant marine men said the death toll would have been heavier if the captains of the two ships had not acted skillfully when the collision became inevitable.

The ships struck a glancing blow port-to-port. A naval spokesman said that if the destroyer had been turned sharply just before the collision the freighter would have cut her in half. Cmdr. J. C. Little, D.S.C., Victoria, on

No Loss Of Time In Rescue Work

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"I never heard one single thing" before the crash, the captain said. "My fog horn was going every two minutes and I thought we had run the ship ashore."

It all happened within less than 22 seconds from the time of the impact until rescue operations and damage control were put into effect.

THICKEST OF FOGS

Capt. Norman E. Smith, veteran master of the Yarmouth County, said today the fog in which the two vessels were moving when they struck was "as thick as I ever saw it in my 35 years at sea."

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Hope Russia Will Be Agreeable Japanese Peace Treaty Parley

out concurring votes of the big powers.

In the second place, the treaty drafting would be done not alone by the great powers but by seven other nations as well, each with a primary interest in the Japanese settlement.

The countries which the United States proposed for participation are the Big Four of the Far East—the United States, Britain, China and Russia—plus Canada, the Philippines, India, Australia, New Zealand, France and the Netherlands.

WELL RECEIVED

TOKYO (AP) — Gen. MacArthur was described as highly pleased and Japan generally jubilant over proposals for a preliminary Japanese peace conference next month.

The U.S. State Department announcement caught Tokyo by surprise. If the conference is begun Aug. 19 as suggested, it would mean the start of active work on a treaty with Japan months before most officials here had expected it.

No comment was available immediately from Gen. MacArthur, but this new proposal follows his repeated insistence upon an early treaty.



In Westminster Abbey, almost seven years to the hour after the first decisive air conflict over Britain, the King unveiled the Battle of Britain Memorial. Among the fliers commemorated are the names of seven Canadians.

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Admiralty Issues Epic Dunkerque Story In Full After 7 Years

LONDON (AP)—The Admiralty today released, seven years after the event, the epic of the British and French evacuation from the bombed, bloody beaches of Dunkerque between May 26 and June 4, 1940.

The matter-of-fact language of the dispatch from the late Admiral Sir Bertram Ramsay, who directed the operation, hid none of the magnificence of the achievement.

Sir Bertram disclosed in his dispatch, written June 18, 1940, that of the 176 British ships used in the operation 35 were sunk and 42 others damaged. The 176, ranging from destroyers and hospital ships to trawlers and drifters, were supplemented by approximately 700 little boats from British fishing ports, in the rescue of the battered troops.

HOSPITAL SHIPS ATTACKED

"Heavy" air attacks by more than 100 bombers started soon after dawn June 1 "and it became evident that a very serious threat to daylight evacuation again was in being. The toll of casualties among the ships during the day was mounting, particularly among the destroyers."

The French navy, too, suffered heavy losses among the 196 ships it flung into the evacuation of French troops from the beaches. Nineteen were sunk and two damaged. In all, 123,095 French troops were transported across the channel in British and French ships.

Through "intensive" air attack, minelaying by plane, action by motor torpedo boats, coast artillery gunfire and submarine operations the Germans tried to block the evacuation. Sir Bertram reported. All their operations succeeded in part, but the air attacks were the worst.

"Heavy air attacks started May 29," Sir Bertram wrote.

"From then onwards the scale and vigor of the air attack in-



SCOT SHOWS HIS KNEES—Instead of standing back to admire the scenery when two fellow-passengers posed for the traditional ship's all leg art, J. T. A. Dick, Scottish vacationer, hopped up on the rail of the S.S. Mauretania, docked in New York, and lent his kilted knees to the display. He is flanked by British war brides, Mrs. Joy Caron, left, on her way to Stafford Springs, Conn., and Mrs. Jane Hain, heading for Rochester, N.Y.

Age Of Revolution Now—Dr. Van Dusen

WHITEBY, Ont. (CP)—Reformation and world-wide Christian unity are the weapons the Christian church must use to fight revolutionary tendencies which threaten to break up the underlying structures of modern culture, Dr. Henry Pitney van Dusen of New York told the International Missionary Council.

Dr. van Dusen, president of the Union Theological Seminary, in an address at Wednesday night's session of the gathering of Protestant missionary leaders here from 40 countries, asserted that authentic Christianity identified itself wholly with the needs of men.

He said authentic Christianity sympathizes profoundly with the aspirations of men, but it cannot identify itself uncritically with the desires and demands of men.

"The determinative characteristic of our day is that it is an age of revolution—not merely in the obvious sense that it is marked by widespread and far-reaching economic, social and political revolutions, but in the far profounder sense that we are witnessing the break-up of the underlying structures of modern culture . . .

"The inner and controlling forces of any age of revolution are to be discovered in the new movements which have the power to claim general and ardent loyalty from the masses of men. In what they promise is found the object of restless longings which furnish the dynamics of a new age aborning."

Hunt Jailbreakers

REGINA (CP)—The most intensive manhunt in the province's history spread throughout southern Saskatchewan today as R.C.M.P. municipal and railway police sought two men who escaped from Regina jail Wednesday night and were believed fleeing in a stolen car.

The two men—Donald Cheney, 19, of Ottawa and John Sweetman, 21, of Vermillion, Alta.—were thought to have stolen a car from the garage of Dr. J. G. McLeod of Regina shortly after they broke out of the jail, five miles northwest of the city.

Pulp, Paper Firms Consider Problems Of Forest Control

PETAWAWA, Ont. (CP)—Unless problems of better forest management are solved, the pulp and paper industry of Canada may be accused of not using its best efforts to discharge the responsibility which it has in regard to economic utilization and conservation of the country's forests, F. L. Mitchell, general manager of the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association, said here.

Mr. Mitchell spoke Wednesday at the first gathering of a three-day summer meeting of the woodlands section of the Pulp and Paper Association of Canada which drew more than 400 forestry men from coast to coast.

Maj.-Gen. Howard Kennedy, chairman of the Ontario Royal Commission on Forestry, said his report would focus attention on the problem of bringing back waste farm lands to forest production in Ontario.

He said that his recommendations, if implemented, would in the next 20 years make farmers want to stay on farms because farm land would become more profitable and attractive as a result of the wood crops and improvement of land.

J. D. B. Harrison, former chief of the economics division of the Dominion Forest Service, Ottawa and now chief of the Forestry Branch, United Nations' Food and Agriculture Organization, Washington, said that surveys were reassessing the forest resources of the world, and annual statistics would be issued yearly as part of the F.A.O. service.

Julian H. Merrill of Nipigon, Ont., was named chairman of the committee on forest fire prevention.

Patients at the Victoria Veterans' Hospital were entertained by the combined Citadel and Victoria West Bands of the Salvation Army under the leadership of Deputy Bandmaster Hastings

Contentious Housing Issue Debated As Session Nears End

OTTAWA (CP)—The whole complex Canadian housing picture, both veteran and civilian, and a lot of other current issues were spread before the dying session of Parliament today with debate possibilities that shot prorogation forecasts into Friday—some even said Saturday.

The housing issue hit the floor of the Commons Wednesday night during consideration on Veterans' Affairs Department estimates and after one of the most hectic days in the session when the government's authority in Parliament was questioned by the entire opposition on a C.C.F. want-of-confidence motion.

But the administration of Prime Minister King won out, 84 to 54.

After the vote, only estimates remained on the order paper, but the first ones up—those of Veterans' Affairs Minister Mackenzie—kept the House going until the 11 night adjournment. Still to come were some Reconstruction Department estimates containing contentious civilian housing—Finance, External Affairs and other departments.

Nobody Wants War, Says Bevin U.S. Aid To Europe Justified

HASTINGS, Eng. (AP)—Foreign Secretary Bevin declared today it was "right and proper" for Europe to make a claim on American "productive genius" to aid in the reconstruction of the continent's economy.

Bevin said State Secretary Marshall, in offering aid to Europe, had said in effect: "See what you can do for yourselves and we will supplement what you do."

"I think it is right they should supplement it," he added in an address to the Transport General Workers' Union at its biennial convention.

On the domestic front, Bevin urged greater production in Britain's nationalized coal mines, declaring more coal would help him "put this dollar business right and make us independent of the dollar grip."

He urged patience in efforts to solve international differences.

"Nobody in this world wants war; neither us nor France nor Russia nor America," the Foreign Secretary said.

He declared the people of the world needed to learn the desirability of surrendering national sovereignties in favor of "a greater sovereignty."

He spoke two weeks after Soviet Russia had withdrawn from the Marshall proposal talks in Paris on the ground that the plan, if implemented, would endanger the sovereignty of participating countries.

The Foreign Secretary did not mention Russia by name.

The trade union, the world's largest, arranged to debate later today several resolutions critical of Bevin's policies in British relations with Greece and Spain.

The Foreign Secretary told critics he was "entitled to be judged at the end of the policy, and not in the middle."

Bevin again denied Soviet allegations that he was trying to divide Europe.

Victoria Yacht Club Plans Treasure Hunt

Approximately 150 members of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club are expected to attend the flag officers' picnic to Discovery Island Sunday. Boat-owners will take members to the island from the yacht club between 10:30 and 11 a.m.

The picnic will feature a treasure hunt. Clues and charts of the treasure hunt are in charge of L. E. Broome, Max Young and Mrs. Andrew Wright.

Flag officers in charge of the picnic are Commodore G. W. Bislett; Vice-Commodore W. H. Golby; Rear-Commodore Andrew Wright; retiring Fleet Captain E. P. Ashe, and Fleet Captain R. J. Wride.

On Saturday the first race of B series for all classes—stars, lightnings and snips—will be held at Cadboro Bay. Approximately 15 boats are expected to participate in the race, which will be followed by a picnic in the evening at Discovery Island.

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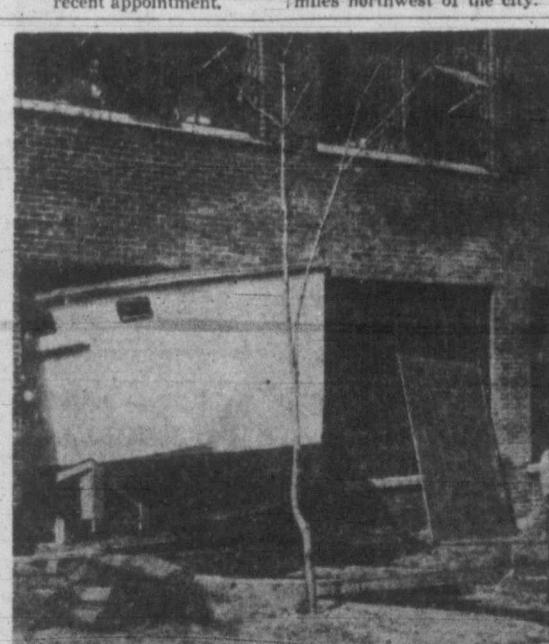
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NEEDS ROAD PERMIT TO LAUNCH BOAT—Nothing but trouble faced John Ashen, Montreal, when he built a 38-foot boat. Ashen had to tear out part of the wall. Then police said he needed a permit because boat would obstruct traffic. Ashen got one, finally launched the boat.

Britain To Buy Soviet Timber

LONDON (Reuter) — Britain has negotiated contracts with the Soviet Union for supplies of Russian timber, a spokesman of the British trade delegation to Moscow said on arrival by plane Wednesday.

More Jobs Open

VANCOUVER (CP) — Job openings in British Columbia are on the increase with announcement today that the number of available positions showed a rise of 1,122 from July 3 to 10. Totals now stand at 5,284 job opportunities for men, while employment chances for women number 2,742.

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Group Of Assassins Murdered Stowaway Police Probe Shows

Duncan Council Raps School Trustees On Library Deal

MONTREAL (CP) — "Our investigation has led us to believe that the stowaway lost his life at the hands of a group of assassins," declared Deputy Police Director Hilaire Beauregard today, speaking of the Quebec Provincial Police probe into the death of a stowaway aboard the Canadian cargo ship, Maria G.

Then he added: "But we haven't been able to prove it as yet."

The stowaway, tentatively identified as C. H. Heilmeyer, a Shanghai restaurateur, was found dead aboard the vessel last week and the body was buried at sea off the coast of India.

"We may never be able to prove it was murder, but the case definitely is not shelved and we are pressing investigation," said Beauregard.

He stated a crew member who "undoubtedly knows the whole story" would be called upon shortly. The police official mentioned no names.

Plan Court Move On Ferry Rates

SEATTLE (AP) — Capt. Alexander M. Peabody, president of the Puget Sound Navigation Co., announced Wednesday the company will start court action to stay the effective date of the new Puget Sound ferryboat rates as soon as lawyers prepare the necessary papers.

The firm announced last week it would close down if the court does not intercede in its behalf. The State Department of Transportation recently disallowed a 30 per cent rate increase set Feb. 15, reducing it to 10 per cent.

News Of The Island

Duncan Council Raps School Trustees On Library Deal

MONTREAL (CP) — A resolution making it compulsory for a municipality to go to the people before signing an agreement with regard to a public library, will be presented to the Union of B.C. Municipalities' convention in September by the Duncan City council, it was decided at a council meeting here.

The resolution arose when council learned that the Duncan School Board had signed an agreement with the Union Library for establishment of a unit in Duncan. Mayor J. C. Wrang said neither he nor the public was informed of the move.

A petition was received from persons in the vicinity of 231 1st Avenue, asking that a noise nuisance from a dog kennel there be investigated. The health representative investigated and found everything in satisfactory shape, with regard to cleanliness and requested the owner to try and abate the noise nuisance as much as possible.

Council recommended that the action of the streets committee in appointing Roy W. Smith, as garbage collector, and Francis K. Summers, as assistant, on three months probation, be endorsed.

Permission was granted J. H. James to use a loud speaker to advertise a provincial boxing championship to be held on July 26 in the Agricultural Hall. Request of the Elderly Citizens Club for a nurse to look after elderly people in Duncan, will be sent to the Vancouver Island Health Unit for consideration.

The Sale of Land Authorization By-law was passed 29 to 1, reducing it to 10 per cent.

Duncan To Get Same Type Parking Meters As Victoria

DUNCAN — A resolution of the city to sell a lot, previously intended as the site for a public rest room. A petition from property owners asking for a concrete sidewalk from Jubilee Street to the intersection of Kennedy and Government Streets, was referred to the street committee for consideration.

DUNCAN — Parking meters of the same type now being installed in Victoria and from the same company will soon appear in Duncan, following city council's action in entering a contract with the Mi-Co Meter Corporation of Canada for the supplying of 130 meters.

The meters which are the manual type rather than the automatic, which were installed in Vancouver, will be put in as soon as possible.

Aldermen learned that the equipment would cost the city nothing, as the company would install the machines and take 75 per cent of the collections until paid for. If the city is dissatisfied at the end of the year, the company will remove the machines without cost.

The streets where meters will be installed are Canada Avenue, Station Street, Kenneth Street and Craig Street. On Canada Avenue there will be parallel parking from Agricultural Hall to Municipal Hall; on Station Street, angle parking on the north side and parallel parking on the south side; Craig Street, parallel parking, both sides; and Kenneth Street, parallel parking on both sides.

There will be free parking areas at the post office, outside doctors' offices, and several other locations.

Judgment Reserved In Nanaimo Strike

VANCOUVER (CP) — Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane in the B.C. Supreme Court Wednesday reserved judgment on whether Magistrate Lionel Beevor-Potts of Nanaimo had complete jurisdiction, as the Crown claimed, concerning charges preferred against a union.

The case involves 27 members of the Imperial Laundry at Nanaimo who allegedly went on strike June 9.

A writ of prohibition was served when Special Prosecutor F. S. Culliford attempted to proceed against Beulah Patterson, president, as representing the union. Magistrate Beevor-Potts' jurisdiction being challenged, the case was carried to the Supreme Court for review.

Mr. Justice Macfarlane said he would deliver judgment within the next few days.

Fighter Fatally Stabbed In Seattle

SEATTLE (AP) — Four men were held for questioning in the city jail here today in connection with the fatal stabbing of George Rice, 25, during an argument which started at Tuesday night's boxing match at the Civic Arena.

Rice himself had been a boxer. He fought in Golden Gloves tournaments in Columbus, Ohio, and in Spokane and twice appeared professionally since coming to Seattle.

Rice is survived by his wife, Margaret, and two sons, Jackie, four, and Jimmie, 15 months.

Kenneth Bonthius, a friend, told investigators that an argument between Rice and three men sitting near him began during the fights. He said Rice told one of them to quit using obscene language.

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OPEN THE THROTTLE

THE UNOFFICIAL CENSUS CONDUCTED BY THE NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

Service office and other agencies here has disclosed an increase in population of which all who are seeking living accommodation are well aware. If, as is suggested, the growth has reached 2,500 since November, it merely serves to emphasize the trend which set in during the war years and which shows promise of continuing.

This development poses immediate problems. Housing is one of them. Of no less significance are the needs for expanded services in the Greater Victoria area if this community is to draw full benefit from the influx of new, and for the most part young, settlers.

Authority has already been given by the ratepayers for school modernization and expansion to meet current and future needs. Some preliminary work is being undertaken with a view to ensuring more adequate water services. The transportation requirements are receiving attention. These steps, be it noted, have been taken with the approval of the property owners, who have displayed a commendable resentment against lethargy in civic and municipal affairs—who have, it may be said, instructed their representatives to get on with the job of overcoming the deficiencies resulting from the inactivity of previous years.

Much remains to be done. Co-ordination of police, fire and health services is not yet complete. The formal amalgamation of all districts into the one civic entity has yet to be accomplished. But the progressive outlook displayed recently by the citizens foretells a more rapid realization of this inevitable union and promises greater strength to the community at large.

Not all developments must await civic or municipal action, however. Much will depend upon the energy with which capital expands industrial and commercial undertakings here. This is not to suggest Greater Victoria should become a minor Pittsburgh. But there are projects for which this part of the continent is highly suitable and which are adaptable to its way of life without too radical change. We have, moreover, seen some development along this line. The feltex industry, the match plant and furniture manufacturing expansion are cases in point.

Greater Victoria now has the added manpower requisite to industrial growth. Much of it is skilled. On the basis of reports from the National Employment Service, more can be expected. Labor forces are reasonably stable. The opportunities for continued prosperity and progress are here. The community will have only itself to blame if they are not seized and exploited.

AN OMINOUS PUZZLE

IT IS A CONTINUAL MYSTERY TO THE man in the street why the diplomats and emissaries of Soviet Russia have thrown away at global conference tables the tremendous world admiration and good will which the simple fighting man of Russia gained for his country on the battle grounds of Europe. Time after time the unyielding, dogmatic Russian stand on joint postwar problems has sent the diplomats of the other nations of the world away from group conclaves burning with a sense of frustration and bitterness. What is back of it?

Let us consider some of the world developments into which Russian tactics have thrown a monkey wrench since the close of the war. There was a foretaste of the Soviet bargaining policy at the San Francisco Conference in 1945 in her hold-out against admission of Argentina to the United Nations Assembly, followed by her subsequent acquiescence on the condition that the Ukraine also be admitted as a separate delegate. This may be considered a legitimate piece of international dickerling and a common enough method of gaining a point. But the thought that was driven home at that meeting was that Russia had demonstrated a determination to insist on her own view in debate at the risk of failure of the conference itself.

That tactic, in a much bolder fashion, has marked her negotiations ever since. We need only recall the continual Soviet use of the veto power at Security Council meetings, her employment of the "walkout" in protest against committee decisions when she has been a minority of one, and her delegates' stonewall refusal to concede or compromise in any particular once the Kremlin has ordered a course of action.

In this connection may be recalled the continuing failure to agree on control of atomic energy and disarmament; the failure at Moscow to reach agreement on the Austrian and German peace treaties; the refusal to sign the Italian treaty long after the other Allies have given their signatures; the refusal to join with Britain and the United States in co-ordinating the economics of the German occupation zones; the refusal to participate in the world trade organization; the refusal to agree to a United Nations border-watching commission in Greece; the savage attacks on the Truman plan to aid Greece and Turkey; and the outright boycott of the Marshall Plan to

aid European reconstruction. The list goes on and on. Surely Russia could not have been right and the other nations of the world wrong on every one of these important international issues!

One is left asking what the motive can be for such intransigent behavior on the part of a country which so short a time ago was a highly respected and popular ally. There are as many answers as there are questions. What appears sure is that the other nations will continue to view with suspicion motives which remain so obscure and procedures which remain so uncooperative. They will hope for the best but fear the worst—a condition which gives little promise of security or peace.

A DEFENSIVE MEASURE

IN THE PRESENT STATE OF INTERNATIONAL DISAGREEMENT OVER CONTROL OF ATOMIC WEAPONS OF WAR THERE CAN BE LITTLE CRITICISM OF THE UNITED STATES DECISION TO ORGANIZE HER ATOM BOMB PRODUCTION ON A PERMANENT BASIS.

A United Nations committee has tried fruitlessly to overcome the stalemate between Russia and the western nations on the question of atomic control, international inspection, and general disarmament.

The United States has offered to make known her atomic secrets, destroy her supply of atomic bombs and outlaw the use of this weapon by all countries, but first she wishes international guarantees that the disarmament will be general and the security complete. Russia, on the other hand, insists that the United States disclose her secrets first, after which the question of security may be discussed. Such a situation is not one to encourage the United States to consider her New Mexico plant as a temporary undertaking, however much she may wish to see an end to war.

When it is considered further that other countries are working night and day to duplicate the American achievement—and may even have done so already—then yesterday's announcement by the United States Atomic Energy Commission is seen as merely a logical development. Insecurity inevitably generates defensive measures.

Two very large strings must of course be firmly attached to that statement.

The first is the qualification that the

Matter Of Fact

By JOSEPH and STEWART ALSOP

THE ANSWER IS YES

A GREAT NATIONAL DEBATE, of the deepest historic significance, is clearly looming ahead as to whether Secretary of State George C. Marshall's words at Harvard are to be backed by American money and American goods. The debate will be heated, and with November, 1948, on the horizon, it is sure to have intense political overtones. The central question of the debate for Americans will certainly be: "Can we afford it?" It is worth pointing out that, at least as far as money is concerned, the answer is quite evidently "yes."

This answer is founded on unofficial but reliable estimates. The figures on which these estimates are based are simple enough.

The total U.S. government income for the last fiscal year, ending June 30, was something over \$43,000,000,000. Last January President Truman submitted to Congress an estimated budget for the present year of over \$37,000,000,000. The Congress is now hard at work trying to reduce this sum. Even if not a penny is cut, the estimated outgo would still be nearly \$6,000,000,000 below last year's income. If Congress pares off as much as \$3,000,000,000, the difference between last year's income and this year's outgo will then be almost \$9,000,000,000.

THE LEVEL OF EMPLOYMENT AND OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY (contrary to the gloomy crystal ball gazing of the economists) is now higher than it was during the last fiscal year. The highest estimate thus far made of the total cost during any one year of the Marshall program is \$6,000,000,000. Thus, assuming that the government's slice of the national income during the present fiscal year is as high as it has been during the year just ended, it is obvious that there will be more than enough surplus in the government kitty to finance America's part in the plan.

I earnestly hope this severance may not endure and the two new Dominions which we now propose to set up in, in the course of time, come together again to form one great member state of the British Commonwealth of Nations. But this is entirely a matter for the Indians themselves.

SELF-GOVERNMENT DEMANDS

The demand for self-government has been insistently pressed for many years by the leaders of Indian political thought. It has been stimulated by events external to India, in particular by the wave of national feeling that has accompanied both the great World Wars. This demand is not peculiar to India. It is indeed a natural result of the contact by dwellers in other continents with European political thought. The question has been as to how this desire could be satisfied. Delay in granting it has always resulted in more and more extreme demands. There is a tendency to consider that nothing short of complete and absolute severance would satisfy this urge.

It would, I think, be unprofitable to go back into the past and question whether, if action of a particular kind had been taken by a British government earlier, or if a different line of conduct had been taken by Indian political leaders on certain occasions, a more satisfactory solution might be found than that which I am commanding to the House today. The major difficulty that has faced all of us in the task of suggesting the best method of achieving Indian self-government has been the controversial issue, the absence of mutual trust and toleration between the communities.

NO DEVICE TO RULE

It has sometimes been said by our enemies that this was a difficulty created by ourselves in order to perpetuate our own rule. Nothing could be more untrue. This same difficulty that faced Mr. Edwin Montague and the Simon Commission faced the president of the Board of Trade (Sir Stafford Cripps) in his mission and my three cabinet colleagues in theirs. It was still the outstanding difficulty of the present viceroy when he took office. Everyone who has touched the Indian problem has been brought up against this stumbling block. All have wished to maintain the unity of India, to give India complete self-government and preserve the rights of minorities. Everyone has hoped that a solution might be found without resorting to partition, and many Indians of all communities passionately de-

THE SECOND STRING which must be tied to any expectation of a large surplus for financing European reconstruction is, of course, taxes. The President has announced his intention of vetoing the tax cut bill now going through the Congressional mill. But it is very far from certain that his veto will be upheld. The tax cut measure, if passed over the veto, will of course cut into the estimated velvet in next year's U.S. budgetary kitty. Even with a tax cut, however, since it would not begin to operate until Jan. 1, there is a fair chance that the government could finance the Marshall program without going to the money lenders.

What all this adds up to is that, in terms of dollars and cents, the United States can well afford the effort which must be made to put dying Europe back on its feet. No sensible estimate, of course, can be made entirely in dollars and cents. Money has meaning only in terms of the things it can buy. Yet despite inflation, despite high taxes, despite the housing mess, the plain fact is that the United States is living better in terms of things to buy than it or any other country has ever lived before. And no informed person believes that this happy state of affairs will long continue if Europe is allowed to descend into a political and economic chaos which will profit only the Soviets.

FINALLY, OF COURSE, THERE IS POLITICS. As the Presidential year approaches, the temptation will be enormous for both sides to use for political advantage what will surely be the paramount issue of the times. Yet political and all, the United States has always squeaked through in the pinches. When Secretary Marshall made his speech at Harvard, he was taking a calculated risk that it would do so again.

FIELD FOR RESEARCH

THE MARVELS OF SCIENCE ARE ALL AROUND US. They amaze us and frighten us. They make simple the complex tasks to which previous generations devoted untold man-hours. A press of the button today does what the genius of another era could not accomplish. Truly, in this age of mechanical inventiveness, we live in a time of miracles.

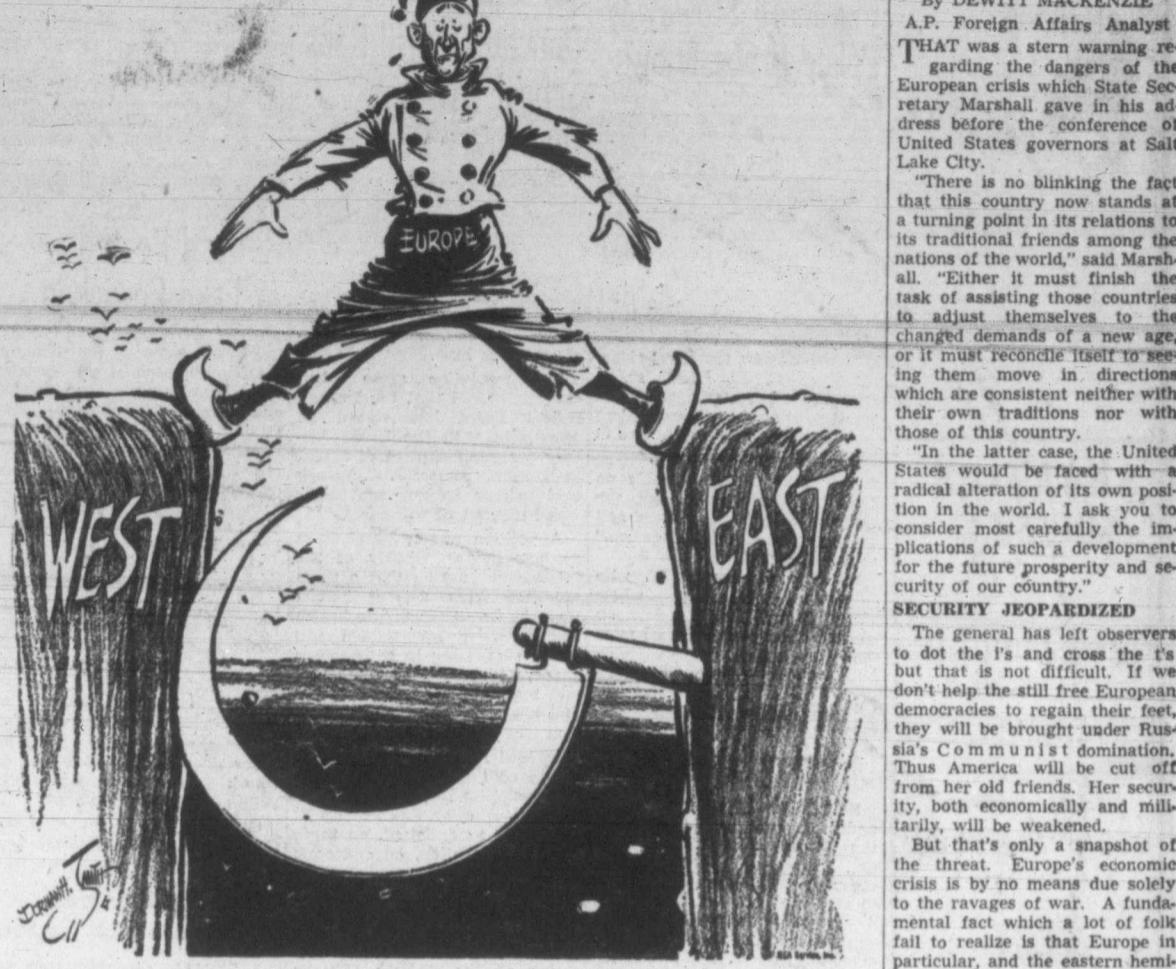
But why has science, which can transform a pig's ear into a silk purse, failed to solve that constant summer irritation, the newly-oiled road? We have been told that surfacing can only be done in the hot weather. Why? Cannot science, which can prove the efficiency of keg-lining a can by a most ingenious system, find some cure for the nuisance of this gummy, black covering during the off period of the year when motorists, domestic and foreign, want to use the highways most? We are not asking for something better than an atomic bomb. What we want in this instance is just a roadway that can be put into good repair before the tourist and summer motoring season starts. Is that too much to ask of publicly-financed research chemists and the departments charged with the responsibility for maintaining highways?

You can teach a child some things, but alas, he is more influenced by things he isn't supposed to hear.

THE FACE OF SCOTLAND is changing. Industry and housing are slowly remodeling its features, and in the years ahead the pace will be accelerated. Already, that future shape can be visualized. Coal is the primary cause of the change. For long, the west, rich in coal, has been the dominant factor in Scottish industry. But the Lanarkshire coal fields are showing signs of exhaustion, and it is to the east that Scottish eyes are now turning. The ancient kingdom of Fife holds the key to the future prosperity of Scotland. Within the next 20 years Fife will be the main centre of coal production in the country. The Secretary of State for Scotland has declared it vital that an immediate start should be made with the development of the tremendous coal resources now available, and plans are in hand for the creation of new towns to meet the needs of the new army of workers who

The Great Divide

By DEWITT MACKENZIE



'We May Be Proud Of The Work In India'

An excerpt from Prime Minister Attlee's address in the United Kingdom House of Commons on the Indian Independence Bill.

LOOKING BACK today over the years we may well be proud of the work our fellow citizens have done in India. There have, of course, been mistakes, there have been failures, but we can assert that our rule in India will stand comparison with that of any other nation charged with the task of ruling a people so different from themselves.

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There is a desire on the part of those who are seeking self-government to cut every tie which connects them with their former rulers, but in the age in which we live there are very strong reasons which militate against the complete isolation which some demand. Many small countries that long enjoyed their freedom and independence have lost it temporarily or permanently.

Some form of association with others for security and greater prosperity is the desire of many peoples.

The League of Nations

and the United Nations express

their desire, but the one great practical example of how complete freedom and independence

can be combined with inclusion in a greater whole is the British Commonwealth of Nations.

The British Commonwealth of

Nations is so unique that its nature is still not fully comprehended. Even many Americans cannot understand that the Dominions are as free as Great Britain. They do not appreciate that membership of the British Commonwealth, in words of the Prime Minister of New Zealand, is independence with something added and not independence with something taken away.

In this bill (the Indian Independence Bill) are to be set up two independent Dominions, free and equal, of no less status than the United Kingdom or the Dominion of Canada, completely free in all respects from any control by this country but united by common allegiance to the sovereign and by a community of interests, receiving from their membership of the Commonwealth great advantages but in no way suffering any restriction.

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The title of this bill expresses

this fact that the independence

which has been the goal of many Indians can be, and I believe will be, realized within the British Commonwealth of Nations.

It is my hope that these new Dominions will continue in this great association giving and receiving benefits from it.

NO ABDICTION

I saw with great regret in one paper, and I think in one paper only, the action which we are now taking described as abdication. It is not the abdication but the fulfillment of Britain's mission in India. It is the culmination of a long course of events.

The Morley-Minto proposals,

the Montagu-Chelmsford

proposals, the Simon Commission report, the Round-table Conferences,

the Act of 1935, the declaration at the time of the Cripps Mission and the visits of my Right Hon. friends to India

last year, were all steps in the road that have led up to the proposals which I announced to the House on June 3 last. This bill is designed to implement those proposals, which met, I think, with general acceptance in this House and in the country.

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S. P. Tyler in Toronto Saturday Night

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ported to have been forced out of

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biles at list prices. It appears he

was an enthusiastic amateur who

didn't know any better.

SLOPPY

Financial Post

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tional importance. Towns and

cities and areas all over the coun-

try are constantly shouting their

attractions. Attractions they in-

deed have, but the drab, dingy,

miserably-kept appearance that

characterizes so many of our

communities doesn't help our

cause.

We Canadians keep our chests

far out on the conviction that

we're great folks. But

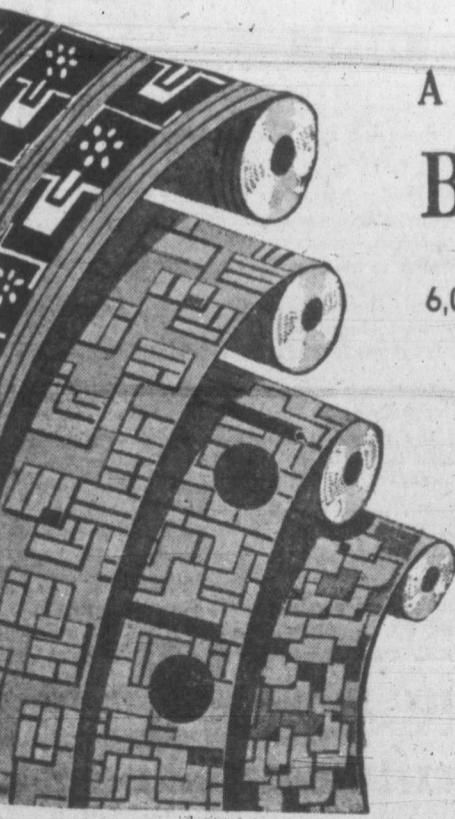


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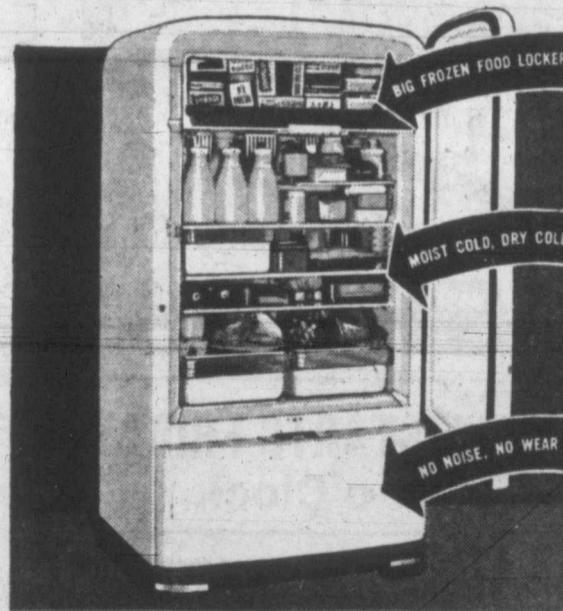
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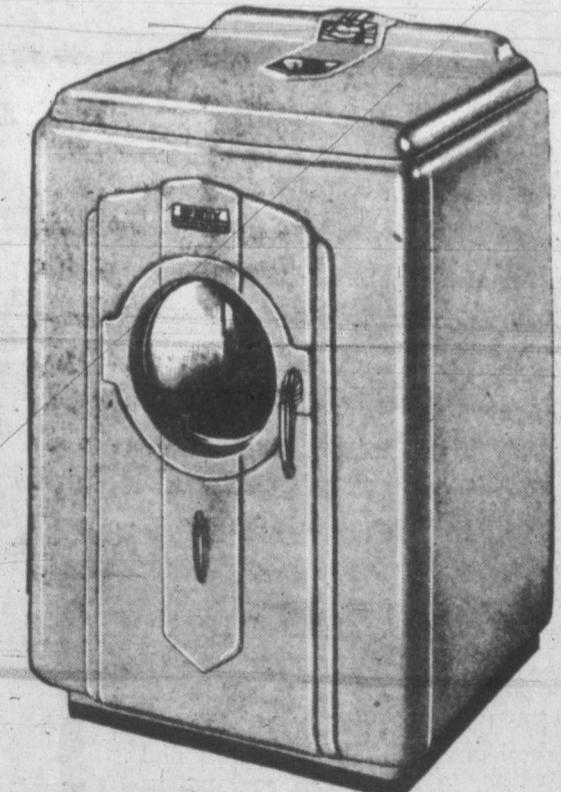
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Value, Souvenir Seeking Tourists Replace Slap-Happy Purchasers

The day of the wartime and immediate postwar slap-happy buying of United States tourists in Victoria has gone. While Victoria today is attracting more tourists, these tourists are spending their money more carefully than their predecessors of yesterday and they are buying only a limited range of articles.

Victoria merchants, asked about these changes in the buying habits of tourists, had this to say:

"Before, they would buy anything they saw and liked, but now they buy only those things which they consider they need and which will provide them with good value for their money."

In a survey of various businesses of the city, the theme of this statement was repeated over and over again, but in different ways.

"They used to buy, Now we have to sell," was the remark of a men's clothier.

"The price is the main factor in the present picture. It was never there in previous years," a department store manager said.

A chinaware dealer noted: "They shop around and buy only after they have compared your goods with somebody else's."

Why the sudden change in the spending attitude? Many reasons and these were given.

Some said people had been warned to spend only in their own country. Others said prices had gone too high.

A jeweler said he thought the drop in business was due to the par standard of the Canadian and U.S. dollars. "In previous years American tourists were receiving \$1.10 for their \$1. They liked that and consequently they spent more."

Many merchants said there was no longer so much money in circulation as there had been previously and one pessimist claimed the lack of impulsive spending was "a sure sign of a forthcoming depression."

MANY BUY CLOTHES

Clothing stores — both men's and women's — are big attractions for tourists.

Harris tweed coats and suits are much in demand, although anything made in Britain will catch a tourist's eye. English and Scotch-knit sweaters are very popular with both men and women visitors and the men also go for handknit socks.

Cotton goods are left alone since most visitors can get equal or better value in cotton goods at home.

Imported woolen yardage is much in demand.

Chinaware shops which cater

specially to the tourist trade report business is good. English china — specially famous name brands such as Wedgwood and Spode — is sought by tourists.

Department stores are popular haunts for those people who like to browse around and compare prices and quality of goods here with what they can get "back home."

These tourists investigate all departments but limit their purchases to three; ladies' ready-to-wear, men's furnishings and chinaware.

When footwear was rationed in the U.S., shoe stores did a thriving business during the tourist season, but now the visitors only buy English brogues.

Jewelry stores report tourist sales are down.

"Before, items such as silverware and watches could not be had on the American markets, but now they are back again. We only sell a few souvenir silver spoons now," one jeweler said.

Small shops devoted to small, inexpensive souvenirs report business is good. Provided the price is low, any trinket with a Victoria, B.C., label will sell.

NOW AT PEAK

Despite the changes in buying habits of tourists there are indications that more visitors are coming than in several years.

Hotels are full. Travel services and bureaus are kept busy every minute of the day finding guest houses to take in people who cannot find hotel accommodation.

Dining-rooms and restaurants are showing a substantial increase in business from the influx of visitors. At the Empress Hotel, the ballroom has been made into a dining-room to eliminate queues of diners at the main dining-room.

Tourists more or less follow the same diet. For breakfast they have either ham and eggs or wheat cakes; for lunch, salads, and for dinner, steaks or roast beef. They object to meatless days.

As a beverage the tourists choose coffee. They drink tea and think it is a novelty, one hotel dining-room captain stated.

Sightseeing companies also report that business is good.

This would indicate that there are more tourists in this city than previous years because more tourists have brought their own cars with them.

Evicted Squatters

Sleep Under Stars
At Montreal

MONTREAL (CP) — Hoping no rain would fall, 16 veterans' families spent their second straight night in the open on the grassy sward of St. Helen's Island Wednesday night since their eviction from the old army barracks, in which 12 of them had moved into in a squatter movement last spring.

The approximately 80 members of the families were evicted Tuesday by the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation on authority of the federal Justice Department.

First casualty of the eviction was Heliodore Chauvette, father of five children and an army veteran, who became ill and was taken to a hospital in Montreal by ambulance Wednesday night.

Where and when the families would be able to find new accommodation was not known.

Four of the families were evicted for non-payment of rent and the rest for illegal squatting.

J. S. Hodson, a corporation official, said the "eviction was deplorable" but that permission to allow the families to remain "would be an open invitation" for other squatters to take over other property.

Meantime, J. E. L. Price, head of the Canadian Legion's housing committee, termed it a "damn shame" that thoughtless or trouble-seeking veterans should make their children suffer by illegal squatting. Price said the Legion is 100 per cent behind the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, a government-owned company, in the eviction action.

"The Legion has been working hard to ensure that no worthy veteran is left out on the sidewalk and to date all have been looked after with the exception of this small group who, I believe, have been used by Communists under the leadership of Gagnon."

(Henri Gagnon, a Labor Progressive Party organizer, has organized several squatter movements in the Montreal district.)

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Second and last week of Daily Vacation Bible School, conducted at Central Baptist Church under its auspices, is now in progress. Friday night at 7:30 the pupils will give a program of what they have learned and the work they have done.

Suggests Women Be Banned From Smoking

LONDON (CP) — Brave George Easter of Brighton ventured into print with a suggestion that women be banned by law from smoking.

In a letter to the Sunday newspaper The People Easter said: "It's time we had a law forbidding women to smoke. That would not only reduce consumption and save dollars but might perhaps restore to our girls a little of what they need so badly — feminine sweetness and dignity."

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Need For Food Parcels Still Great, British Write Thanks

Heart-warming letters of gratitude from British recipients of food parcels bought with the money donated by Victorians to the Mayor's Fund are continuing to pour into Mrs. F. E. Dowdall, chairman of the special committee administering the fund. To date, Mrs. Dowdall said 1,504 parcels have been sent. A total of \$9,470 has been donated to the fund to buy the foodstuffs.

The Dowager Marchioness of Reading, head of the Women's Voluntary Services, the organization distributing the parcels, has again written Mrs. Dowdall.

"It really is wonderful of you to have sent over so many parcels, and I cannot tell you how grateful we all are," she said. "You were so tremendously encouraging when I met you last year, and you have certainly translated this encouragement into the most wonderfully tangible form."

"I wish I could find some way of sending through you adequate thanks to all those who have contributed towards these generous gifts but I do hope that although words fail me, you do realize just what it means to us and what we feel about it."

One woman who has just returned from a visit to England wrote: "The English are really suffering. One doesn't realize how hard it is to live on that food without experiencing it. No fresh fruit, practically no fresh vegetables, dark bread, you might as well say no meat, no eggs, no butter, no milk, no sugar—and what is left? Potatoes and dark bread, watery porridge and inferior fish (if one queues for an hour or so)."

One letter, received from a Lancashire woman told of the

Empress Of Canada Making Her First Postwar Voyage

LIVERPOOL, Eng. (CP)—Capt. Edgar Arthur Shergoff, veteran of service afloat through two world wars, is in command of the liner Empress of Canada as she voyages to Quebec and Montreal on the first postwar trip of a regular Canadian Pacific passenger liner.

The 20,000-ton vessel, carrying 700 passengers in her remodelled cabins, is a far different ship from the renamed Duchess of Richmond, which Capt. Shergoff brought up the St. Lawrence to Quebec in August, 1945, drab in her wartime grey and heavily laden with more than 1,000 returning servicemen.

The vessel is scheduled to make her first eastbound sailing from Montreal July 26.

An ear-splitting noise of sirens from neighboring ships conveyed a heartfelt farewell to the Empress Wednesday lasting throughout the 15 minutes it took for four escort tugs to bring her safely out and head her seawards.

Then she cast off the tugs and set off alone to make the first commercial passenger-carrying trip from the United Kingdom to Montreal and Quebec since 1939.

FINAL RUSH
For Canadian Pacific officials, the departure was the climax of two days and nights of anxious preparation to enable the ship to leave on schedule. They were assisted by 400 electric joiners and plumbers, replacing wall panels, testing electric fittings and perfecting heating and ventilating apparatus, and by 100 women scrubbers cleaning more than two miles of corridors.

When the first of 700 passengers came on board Wednesday, the Empress was shining and spotless and there was no sign that hundreds of workmen, scattered around the ship, were still putting on finishing touches.

The passengers include Attorney-General Lucien Maynard of Alberta, and Hon. Arthur Howard, member of parliament en route to Winnipeg and Banff, Alta., with Lady Howard.

**Second In Command
For Defence Research**

OTTAWA (CP)—Defence Minister Claxton announced today that Emlyn Llewelyn Davies, wartime chief superintendent of Canada's secret experimental station at Suffield, Alta., has been appointed vice-director-general of defence research.

Mr. Davies has been on loan to Canada from the British government since June, 1941, and has been a defence research headquarters in Ottawa since he left Suffield last April. In his new appointment, he becomes second-in-command to Dr. O. M. Solandt, chairman of the Defence Research Board.

Speeding Motorists Targets Of Police

Throughout the Greater Victoria area police forces are running down motorists who are traveling at a rate over the speed limit. Wednesday in city police court a dozen drivers were fined \$15 each for this infraction of the traffic laws. On Tuesday eight paid the same fine, and more have been summonsed.

STANLEY B. RYERSON, Canadian author and lecturer, will address a meeting in the Princess Louise room of the Empress Hotel at 8 Sunday night. His subject is: "Truman, Disturber of the Peace." The grandson of the late Edgerton Ryerson, he has written several books on Canadian history and economics, including, "French Canada," 1837, "The Birth of Canadian Democracy," "World To Win." The meeting is sponsored by the Labor Progressive Party.

No Decoration

LONDON (CP)—Britons will continue to sip their tea and raise their boiled potatoes from plain white cups and plates. Sir Stafford Cripps, Board of Trade president, said decoration on domestic pottery would not be permitted as Britain could not afford the loss in exports of colored pottery which would be caused if workers changed to ornamentation of the home supply.

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Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Evans, View Apartments, are spending a month's vacation at Qualicum Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Kelly, Island Highway, with their two children are vacationing at Union Bay, V.I.

Mrs. Emma March is a visitor from Handsforth, Sask., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Massie of Langford.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Sparrow, former Torontonians are visiting friends in Victoria and Langford, prior to making their home in this city.

Guests from North Battleford visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Slim, Joffre Street, are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zarowney and Mr. and Mrs. Harold May.

Miss Penelope Braid and Miss Diana Lee will leave Victoria Friday afternoon en route to Alberta, where they will vacation for a month as the guests of Princess Tania Obolensky, at her Bow River Ranch, near Calgary.

Mr. John J. C. Shelly and his sister, Miss Ellie Shelly of Winnipeg are visitors in the city, staying at the Churchill Hotel. They will spend a week in Victoria, going by to Vancouver and Banff before returning to their Manitoba home.

Mrs. J. L. Ford left Wednesday evening for Seattle, en route to Boston, Mass., where she will visit her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. William L. Ford. Later, Mrs. Ford will spend some time in Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton and Woodstock before returning to Victoria in about two months time.

Mrs. Waldo Skillings with her house guest, Miss Janet MacRae, of New York City, and her three sons, Waldo, David and Hugh, left today for Port Angeles en route to Shelton, Wash., where they will spend the next week as the guests of Miss MacRae's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. MacRae.

Mrs. E. J. Harris was a tea hour hostess Wednesday afternoon at "Craighurst," Munro Street, Esquimalt, in honor of Miss Janet MacRae of New York City who has been the guest of Mrs. Waldo Skillings for the past week. The tea table was set under a gay umbrella in the garden. Mrs. J. D. Davenport presided at the urns and others present were Mrs. Waldo Skillings, Mrs. Frank Skillings, Mrs. W. Mearns, Mrs. A. Blythe, Mrs. W. McFadden, Mrs. J. Bowden and Mrs. G. Woodhouse.

Miss Juanita McPherson was honored when Miss Evelyn Alexander and Mrs. A. M. Henry entertained with kitchen shower at the home of Mrs. C. B. Miles, 1441 Westall Avenue. The honor guest was presented with a corsage bouquet of violets and sweetheart roses. Gifts were concealed in a decorated wishing well. Invited guests were Madames G. Craig, L. Humber, A. V. Alexander, C. B. Miles, M. Johnston, G. Wells, C. Chapman, Misses S. Billings, D. McNeill, M. King and A. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Walker have arrived in California from Manila and are at present enjoying a holiday with Mrs. Walker's sister and brother-in-law, Gen. and Mrs. Ned Schramm. Their daughter, Miss Jane Walker, who has been attending St. Margaret's School here for the past two years has joined them there. After visiting in the eastern States and Canada, the Walkers expect to arrive in Victoria in September and will be the guests of Mr. Walker's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Godfrey, Sidney, V.I., before returning to Manila.

Mrs. Robert Stewart and Mrs. Thomas Kerrowe were joint hostesses Tuesday at the home of the latter at Mesachie Lake, V.I., with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Dolores Traer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Traer, whose marriage to Mr. W. Williams takes place in Victoria, Saturday evening. Both the honor guest and her mother were presented with corsage bouquets. The gifts were presented in a decorated wheelbarrow. During the afternoon, little Miss Eileen Peacock sang "I Love You Truly". Refreshments were served from a daintily-appointed tea table. There were 20 guests present.

From Montreal To Visit Parents



Mrs. G. N. Rivington, the former Miss "Bunty" Chatham, with her bright-eyed baby daughter, Diana Jeanne, came by plane from Montreal the beginning of July to visit Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Chatham, 182 Gorge Road W. They will return by plane to their home in eastern Canada in August.

Nanaimo Wedding Couple Honeymoon In California

Motoring in California are Mr. and Mrs. Alan George Jordon, who were married July 12 at St. Andrew's United Church, Nanaimo, with Rev. A. S. Wilson officiating.

The bride, formerly Miss Aileen Dunsmore, is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dunsmore, Nanaimo, while her groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Jordon, 1621 Fernwood Road.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gowned in white eyelet embroidered Swiss over taffeta fashioned on Quaker lines with fitted bodice and bountiful skirt, en train. A slim panel from neckline to hem of Valencienne lace was repeated in a close-fitting cap which held the bride's train-length veil of French illusion net. Her bouquet was of American Beauty roses and white gardenias.

Gowns of misty blue, enhanced by the glow of candles, were worn by bridal attendants. Mrs. Lloyd Bertram, elder sister of the bride, wore chiffon over nylon taffeta, and bridesmaids, Miss Adele Dunsmore and Miss Freda Burdock, identical gowns of eyelet embroidered Swiss organza over nylon. They carried bou-

quets of pink carnations and sweet peas, and all wore white lace mittens and crownless picture hats of white mohair.

Donald Robinson, Victoria, attended the groom. Ushers were Douglas Dicker and Lloyd Bertram. Wedding music was played by Miss K. White. Miss Adele Dunsmore, another sister of the bride, sang "Love's Coronation."

A reception for 125 guests was held at the home of the bride's parents, 618 Fitzwilliam Street, where mothers of the couple assisted in receiving. J. J. Scales gave the bride's toast. Four miniature cakes flanked the base of the four-tier wedding cake.

Presiding at the urns were Mrs. L. B. Noel and Mrs. E. Harris, Victoria. Mrs. C. E. Wood, Mrs. S. Walls and Miss F. Walls assisted. Serviteurs were Mrs. Gordon Dunsmore and Misses Betty and Barbara Dunsmore, Lillian Wood, Betty Johnson, Shirley Noel, Mabel Anderson and Maureen Johnston.

For the wedding trip the bride wore a delft blue suit with grey hat and accessories, grey gabardine topcoat and corsage bouquet of pink carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordon will return to Victoria to make their home.

Royal Couple Attend Races



Ohio Future Home For Bridal Pair

Novelty, Ohio, will be the future home of Bruce Atkinson Humphries and his bride, Miss Audrey Marilyn Anderson, who were married Saturday at 5. Rev. A. E. Whitehouse officiated at the double-ring service.

The bride, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Firth Anderson, Mahat Farm, is taking her final year of nurses' training at Stanford University Hospital, San Francisco. Her groom, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Humphries, Novelty, Ohio, is in his senior year at Kent State University, Kent, Ohio. He served overseas with the United States army.

Mrs. Donald Waldman attended her sister, who was given in marriage by her father. Stanley Holman was best man.

A reception was held following the ceremony, at Cherry Bank Hotel. Decorations were in pink and white and a two-tier cake, with lighted tapers on either side, centred the table.

Following a honeymoon up-island and in the interior of B.C., Mr. and Mrs. Humphries will travel to Palo Alto, Calif., where a reception will be held in the afternoon and evening of July 26, at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Monroe Thomas.

In one of their first public appearances after formal announcement of their engagement, Princess Elizabeth and Lieut. Philip Mountbatten, top of photo, watch the races at Ascot, from the royal box.

Bride-Elect Honored

Mrs. Gordon S. Mitchell and her daughter Lorraine, 623 Raynor Avenue, entertained Monday evening at a miscellaneous shower for Miss June Boville, formerly of Toronto, who has been their house guest for the past two months, prior to her forthcoming marriage.

Corsage bouquets were presented to the bride-elect and to

Mrs. C. H. Butt, mother of the groom-elect. A decorated parasol of pink and blue contained the many gifts.

A blue glass bowl with its arrangement of pink and yellow flowers and matching blue glass candlesticks with lighted tall pink tapers, centred the lace-covered supper table.

Mrs. C. H. Butt presided at the urn and Mrs. R. Barnes of Niagara Falls, Ont., and Mrs. H.

Maguire assisted the hostess in serving.

Other guests were Mrs. B. Langrish, Mrs. Ray Spouse, Mrs. M. Augustine, Mrs. Geo. Anderson, Vancouver; Mrs. Ray White, Mrs. Jean Goodwin, Mrs. Pam Kirchin, Mrs. Joyce O'Keefe, Mrs. Jean Boughey, Mrs. Ray Butt, Mrs. Roy Elkes, Mrs. Allan Patterson, Mrs. Ellen Knight, Miss Helen McDonald, Miss Sylvia Morrow, and Miss Margaret Morrow.



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"Mercury" Casuals Made in New York Regular 12.95 and 14.95 \$8.95	Genuine Lizard Sandals Regular 18.00 \$13.95	"Joy-Teen Romps" California Softees Play Shoes Regular 8.95 and 9.95 \$6.95	Saddle Oxfords Loafers Moccasin Oxfords Regular 8.95 and 9.95 \$6.95

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Personals

Mr. A. D. Carr Hilton, Kelowna, who has been visiting his parents at Duncan, is now the guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Woods at the Experimental Farm, Sidney. Mr. Carr Hilton who played for the Okanagan cricket team during cricket week in Vancouver before coming to Vancouver Island, is accompanied by his two daughters, Toni and Brenda.

Mrs. Alex MacDonald entertained at high tea last Sunday afternoon at her attractive home at Sidney. Her guests were Dr. R. Ernest Little, formerly minister at Wesley's Chapel, City Road, London, England; his niece, Miss Dorothy Cook; Rev. and Mrs. Ward of Al-

berta and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. McEachern. Later, the party attended evening service at St. Paul's United Church where Mrs. McEachern selected the hymns, presided at the organ and accompanied her father when he sang a baritone solo. Rev. E. S. Fleming was the preacher.

Among Victoria guests attending the Jordan-Dunsmore nuptials at St. Andrew's United Church, Nanaimo, July 12 were Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Noel, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Anker, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. J. Creed, Mr. and Mrs. George Russell, Mr. and Mrs. S. Cornish, Mr. and Mrs. R. Husband, Messames E. M. Harris, E. Bentham, Misses Shirley Noel, Carolyn Cornish, Betty Johnson and Messrs. C. W. Creed, Douglas Dicker, Donald Robinson, J. Cullen, L. Fuller and Grover Berry.

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Fashion Note From Britain

Simple in effect are the new evening gowns recently shown in London. The skirt with the draped hem has made a tentative appearance. An evening gown in gold tissue in the Norman Hartnell collection aroused considerable comment but it is likely to be developed further before it becomes a fashion. Hip drapery of all kinds is popular just now, and it is interesting to see how designers have used it for the older woman who has increased in girth and weight. One designer showed a collection of clothes for the older woman which made so skillful a use of the draped line that the mannequins—both of them women in their early sixties who were what the English manufacturer terms "outsize"—appeared to be much slimmer than they were. Typical was a dress with suspended drapery in the form of a wide scarf which hung nearly to the hem of the dress from front to back with both ends caught into a clever inset waist-yoke. Colors, too, were excellent. So often the stout woman is solemnly warned that she cannot wear anything but black, but this designer deliberately put her mannequins in such shades as powder blue, soft green, purple, and trusted to subtle cutting to eliminate inches apparently.

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Underarm blurring of print colors has ruined many a pretty summer frock.

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Cottons Dress Up Summer Styles



Fine-combed cottons are suavely styled for summer dress-up occasion. Left, pale lavender mull is banded with delicate white embroidery from square neckline to new, longer hemline. A bolero jacket tops the pink cambric dress, right, which has a tier-tucked camisole top.

NEW YORK—Cottons step into summer styles and do full justice to the occasion. Capable of carrying style honors right alongside more gaudy fashions are the "suave little dresses" called "designer's cottons."

Designers with a flair for handling fabrics of fine-combed yarns show their respect by giving ready-made dresses the "precious look" of hand-made clothes of earlier days.

Reminiscent of the era when dainty cottons owed their patrician distinctions to fine needlework, are tucked and lace-encrusted dresses of chambray, batiste, pique and two revival cottons: Cambric and mull.

If you remember mull as a droopy cotton, you won't recognize its modern counterpart. Today's mull is pebbled for crease-resistance. A resin finish not only discourages mussing but gives "body" and crisp line to today's church-going dresses.

Mull '47 vintage, however, is still deemed worthy of nice lace.

Bandings of fine white embroidered batiste are used, for example, to frost a dress of pale lavender mull. This lace is used in horizontal rows from the square neckline to the new longer hemline of the crisp, full-skirted dress.

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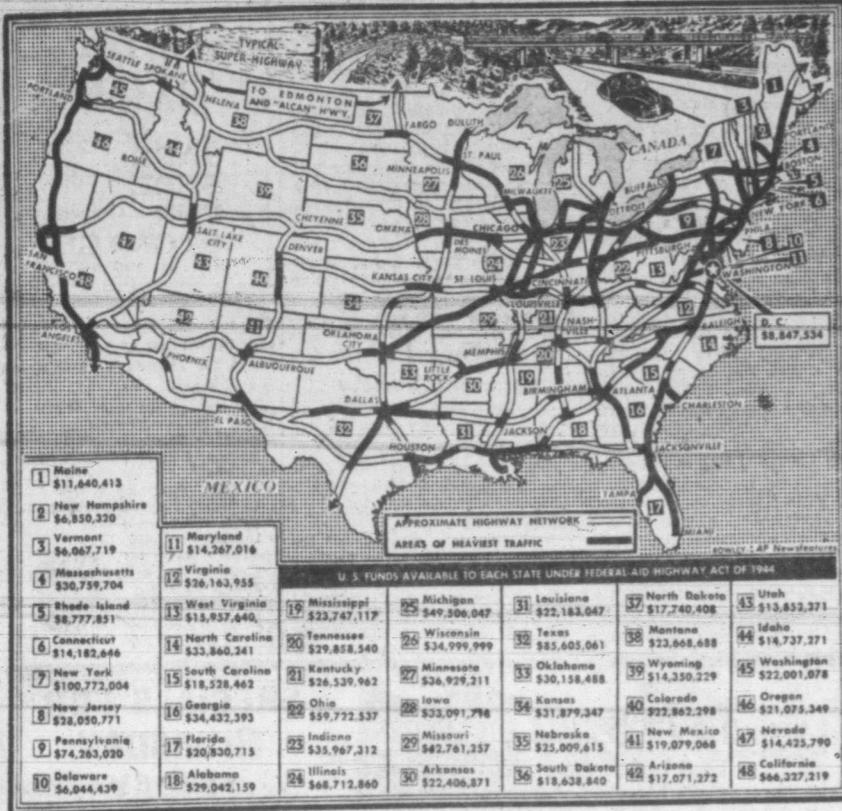
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U.S. Forges Superhighway Network



By ROBERT N. COOL

Those superhighways are slowly taking shape, in ever-lengthening but isolated segments which state and federal governments plan eventually to link in one 40,000-mile express system.

When that time comes it will be possible to drive from coast to coast at 70 miles an hour; or anyway, to get where you are going without traffic jams and grave risk of a smash-up.

A network of multi-lane highways will connect all main centres of population, going through big cities by means of such express thoroughfares as New York City's East River and West Side drives, Cleveland's express highway, New Jersey's Pulaski skyway. In between, high-speed traffic will flow along uninterrupted arteries like the Pennsylvania Turnpike between Harrisburg and Pittsburgh, or now under construction are 11-

000 miles. Eventually improved roads will comprise 23 per cent of the 3,000,000 miles of highways lying outside of municipalities.

High costs have prevented greater progress since the war ended. Current highway construction costs exceed those of 1940 by 65 to 70 per cent, and last summer the Public Roads Administration was instructed to approve no new contracts to avoid competing for materials with the housing program. However, steady progress is made.

Experts foresee that the highway act will set the pattern for road construction in the United States during the next 25 years. The program calls for "Inter-state highways, not exceeding 40,000 miles in total extent, so located as to connect by routes as direct as possible the principal metropolitan areas, cities and

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SUMMER VISITORS

This is the time of the year when the summer visitors are abroad in the land, seeking whose substance they may, devour; so perhaps, it is not amiss to erect a few red lights of warning against the depredations they are about to commit.

The first of these is: Do not be a self-invited guest, which is the besetting sin of the summer visitor. The telephone, the telegraph, even the humble pen and ink are still available, and anyone who desires your presence on long, hot summer days will have no difficulty in apprising you of the fact.

So be very certain that you are ardently desired before you begin writing letters in which you rave to the poor folks, who are unfortunate enough to own country places, about how beautiful the seashore is now, or how you pine for mountain air, or how you are longing to see Mary's dear face and the cute little children.

SOLO MISSION

If, however, you are one of the uninhibited summer visitors who do not consider it necessary to have a card of admission to other people's tables, at least, have the decency to do it alone. Don't take your family and your friends along with you when you make your hold-up: Of course, it will save you a lot of money to blow into the Smith's or the Jones' bungalow about lunch time, with the cheery announcement that you are simply starving and perishing for a drink, but decency is decency, except in the summer time.

If you are a woman and are a really, truly, bona fide, invited guest, for Heaven's sake have a heart and fetch your own supplies. There is no such pest as the visitor who never has a stamp or a sheet of paper, or any powder or paint or lipstick, and who uses up all of her hostess' Chanel No. 5 because she prudently forgot to bring any along. But her twin sister is the borrower who sponges on her hostess for gowns and evening wraps and fancy slippers, which she ruins without compunction. Why should she worry? They were not hers.

Then there are a few other things that girls may well bear in mind, if they want to play a return engagement as a summer guest. One is to try to give your hostess as little trouble as possible. Few girls ever consider that. They are thinking of their

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The Alcan highway to Alaska and the hemisphere highway which is being completed through Latin America thus will be tied in with the U.S. system.

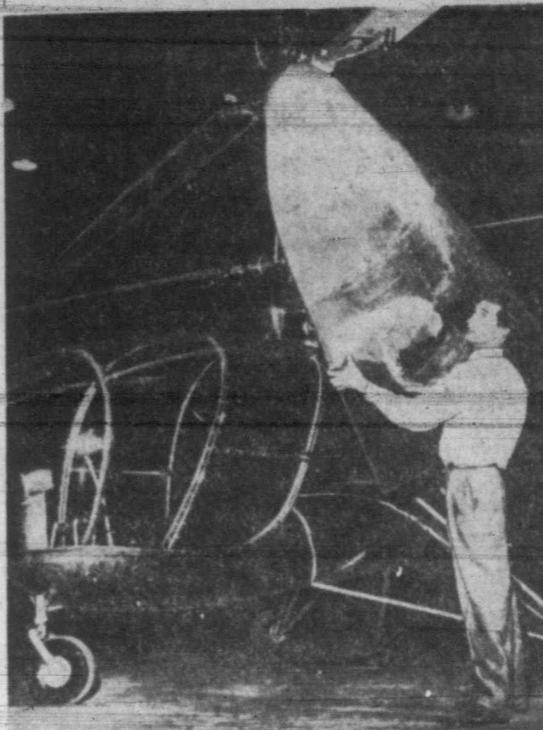
Previews of what the future holds on a nationwide scale have already been given motorists in the four and six-lane expressways built near several large urban areas. The Willow Run Expressway and the Detroit Industrial Expressway in Michigan, the Henry Hudson and Taconic State Parkway in New York, Oakland Express Highway in St. Louis, the Cahuenga Pass Highway in Los Angeles, as well as others, will be incorporated in the new network.

It marks a departure from the theory of the '30's that express routes should avoid large cities. Surveys showed that quick transit to and through them would better meet the requirements of American motorists.

Firemen Fight Blaze At Ten Mile Point

Sanich firefighters were out for over four hours Wednesday afternoon before extinguishing a blaze at the newly opened Palmetto Road subdivision, Ten Mile Point. Firemen were called at 2:31 and did not return to their station until 7:30.

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your not coming to it until everything has gone flabby and stale. Fall in with whatever plan has been made for your entertainment and pretend you enjoy it whether you do or not. And don't overstay your time. Short visits make long friends.

BE TIDY, ON TIME

Therefore, don't be a scatterer. Don't leave your clothes all over the place. Put every article where it belongs. Be prompt. It is pretty discouraging to a hostess to have a good meal ruined by

visitors.

Above all, girls, don't flirt with your hostess' husband or her son. That's taboo. That is the unpardonable sin that no hostess ever forgives in a summer visitor.

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Oak Bay Postpones Coldharbor Answer

Oak Bay Council at Wednesday's meeting made no decision on whether it would share with Victoria and Saanich the cost of maintaining the new juvenile detention home on 1527 Coldharbor Road. The council deferred the matter until the next meeting due to the absence of a councilor.

In a letter to the council, the Victoria City Council said it was ready to grant Oak Bay joint ownership, providing the municipality paid its proportionate share of the initial cost of the property and the cost of maintaining and operating the home.

NEW STOP SIGNS

Oak Bay Council at Tuesday's meeting authorized the erection of two stop signs at the intersection of Bowker Avenue and Hampshire Road because of increased traffic in that area.

The stop signs would protect traffic traveling on Hampshire Road, Reeve W. Walker said. It would also give some protection to the school children attending Willow School.

Oak Bay Considers Banning Beach Fires

Oak Bay Council at Wednesday's meeting seriously considered banning the lighting of fires on the Willows Beach, in order to prevent the recurrence of an accident involving an 11-year-old child who suffered from serious burns caused by sand-covered smoldering ashes.

Councillor George Murdock told the meeting the accident was due to irresponsible people who had failed to observe the regulations with regard to the putting out of fires on the beach with water. The regulations forbid the extinguishing of fires with sand.

He said a child playing on the beach recently had stepped on some smoldering ashes which were covered with sand and hidden from view. She was taken to hospital in a St. John ambulance suffering from serious leg burns.

"If the public can't observe the regulations then we should prevent the building of fires on the beach," he said. "This is the sec-

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ond time an accident of this kind has happened due to fires being covered with sand."

While expressing himself as reluctant to forbidding the lighting of fires on the beach, Reeve W. Walker said the council would be obliged to take such action if the public did not observe the fire regulations.

The council after discussing the matter at some length finally passed a resolution instructing the police chief to strictly enforce fire regulations as a safeguard against any future accidents of this nature.

Tax Collections In Oak Bay Higher

In a financial statement for the first half of 1947, R. F. Blandy, secretary-treasurer, reported at a meeting of Oak Bay Council Wednesday that expenditures to date stood at \$262,095, which represented more than half the year's estimates. The total estimates voted for the year were \$482,459.

On the receipt side, Mr. Blandy said taxes were up \$41,000 compared with 1946, but the levy was \$45,560 greater. He also mentioned there was a sharp falling off in tax sale lands and interest, as was foreshadowed at estimate time.

Tax collections as of June 30 were \$313,616, he said. The percentage of current taxes paid was slightly higher than last year, while receipts from arrears had now become a minor factor.

"We are now free from debt to the bank," he added, "but cash on hand is lower than usual because of advances on capital accounts—some \$60,000. These can be adjusted in the next few weeks."

45 Drowned

GENOA (AP)—Forty-two children drowned when a boat in which they were sailing struck an underwater fortification, overturned and sank near Loano, southwest of Savona off the Ligurian coast.

Forty other children in the boat, the property of a summer vacation camp, were saved by coast guardmen and fishermen. Two of four teachers were drowned and a third is missing.

Woman Journalist Dies

NEW YORK (AP)—Mrs. Laura Cornstock Dunlap, 92, one of the first women journalists in the United States and author of books on journalism and church affairs, died yesterday.

JOINT PARTICIPATION

The Legion said the costly housing construction outlay could be accomplished through the federal government plan which had made it possible for Canadian municipalities to apply for joint-participation in providing needed rental housing with the Government-owned Wartime Housing Ltd.

It pointed out there were many veterans in Oak Bay who were in dire need of homes and expressed the hope the council would

Today's Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

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(Answer to previous puzzle)

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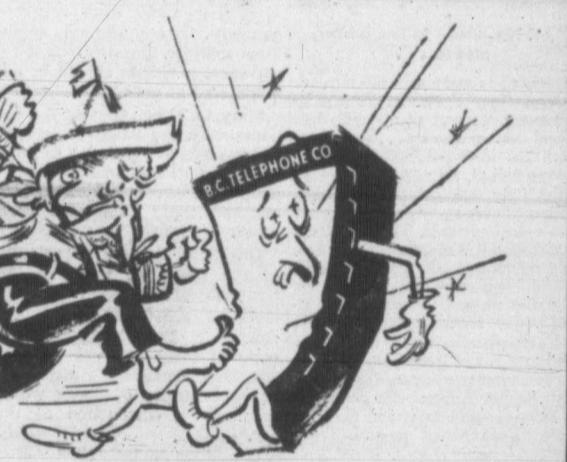
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PENICILLIN HELPS HEART INFECTIONS

By WILLIAM A. O'BRIEN, M.D.
Encouraging records of the beneficial effects of penicillin in the treatment of heart infections (endocarditis) continued to appear. Before penicillin, it was rare for anyone to recover from either acute or subacute bacterial endocarditis.

Patients with endocarditis usually complain of fever, pallor, and weakness. The disease may start insidiously or it may follow an upper respiratory infection. In most cases the patient does not realize that his heart is infected until the physician, in the course of his examination, discovers a murmur. Examination of the blood discloses the germs which originate from the infection inside of the heart.

Lining membrane of the heart is seldom infected unless it has been previously damaged by rheumatic fever. Following rheumatic fever, the roughened lining of the chambers or covering of the valves may act as germ catchers. When infection occurs, clots form on the ulcerations. Pieces of the clots may break loose and cause difficulty in other parts of the body.

When sulfa drugs were discovered, it appeared that a remedy for endocarditis had been found but it only checked it for a time. When the treatment was stopped, the germs would reappear.

DRUG DESTROYS GERMS

Today penicillin is the treatment of choice. As soon as a diagnosis of endocarditis is made, penicillin should be injected into the veins or in the muscles. Continuous injections by vein help to destroy all the germs before they have had a chance to re-develop.

Treatment is continued for at least four weeks after apparent recovery. If any signs or symptoms indicate that there is a recurrence, penicillin should be administered at once.

Sixty to 70 per cent of the patients with the usual variety of endocarditis are reported to have been cured by penicillin, and from 10 to 50 per cent of the less common types have also been cured.

Question: Is radium treatment of the throat of value in the treatment of all types of hearing loss?

Answer: No. It helps most cases of tubal deafness but will not help cases of otosclerosis, nerve deafness, or those which result from destruction of the ear.

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Many cities are able to take good care of the snow which falls in winter. With snowplows and with shoveling they get the snow out of the way after each storm, and the life of the city goes on smoothly.

Some cities, however, fail to handle their snow very well. Because too much snow falls, or because of a poor system of handling the snow, streets become blocked to a certain extent. People may have to wait two or three days before conditions are good for driving through the city.

At times there are icy streets, and these bring special dangers. If an automobile is going fast, it slides ahead for a long distance after the brakes are put on. Thanks to the fact that most motorists know that they must drive slowly when the streets are icy, there are few accidents from this cause compared to what there might be.

The worst condition of icy streets is likely to come when there has been a rain, or a time of melting snow, followed by freezing weather. This often comes when the temperature is within easy range of the freezing point, being a little above at one time and a little below later.

High clouds send down snow, and the snow may fall for a mile or so before it strikes warmer air and turns into rain. Even in summer we are apt to get some of our rain when clouds two miles above the ground send down snow which melts on the way.

The freezing-point of fresh water is 32 degrees above zero Fahrenheit, or zero degrees Centigrade. The Centigrade thermometer is used by scientists, but in this country the custom is to use the Fahrenheit scale.

The liquid metal known as mercury, or quicksilver, is used

in many thermometers. It will freeze at 39 degrees below zero Fahrenheit. In places where the temperature falls as low as that it is better to use alcohol in a thermometer. Alcohol will remain a liquid until it gets down to 180 degrees below zero Fahrenheit.

Downward Trend of Land Sales Continues

Land sales in Victoria continued their downward trend ac-

cording to figures released today from the city assessor's office. During June there were 207 parcels of property sold for \$1,034,937, compared with 214 parcels sold in May for \$1,042,045, and with 261 sold last June for \$1,378,477.

There were 43 transfers of property completed during the month valued at \$165,820. During June 27 wills were probated for \$101,877.

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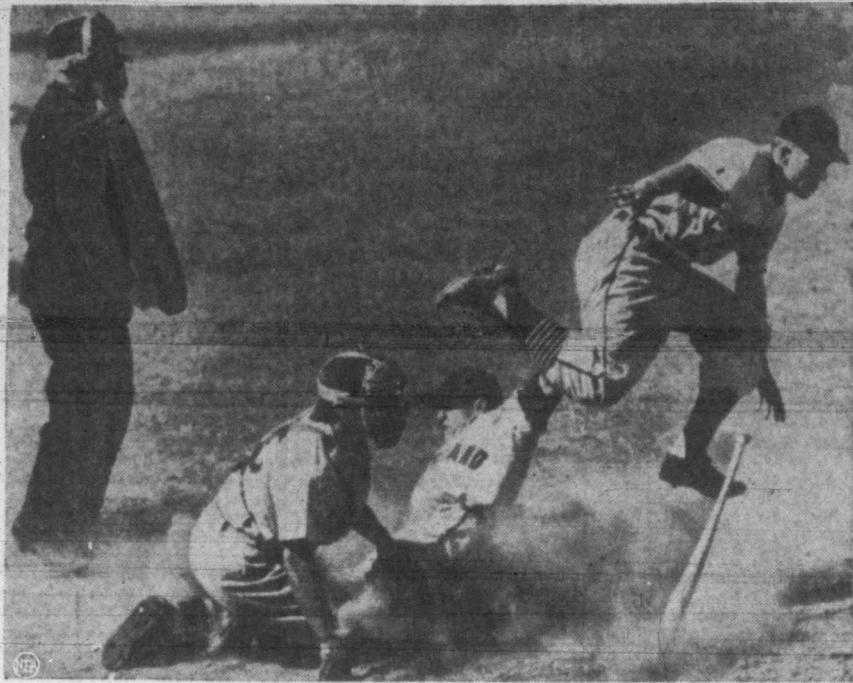
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Confusion At Home



Cleveland's George Metkovich, scoring on a squeeze play after breaking for home with the pitch, almost upsets teammate, batter Jack Conway, who singled. Metkovich came in so fast and quick, Conway had to jump over Metkovich getting to first. Berra, N.Y. Yankee catcher, looks on in amazement.

Eastern Net Stars Sweep Four Matches

Play continued yesterday in the west-east Davis Cup trials at the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club. It was a big day for the easterners as they won four out of the five scheduled matches.

As was the case Tuesday the two Mackens, Skelton and Stohlberg provided most of the entertainment for the mid-week gallery.

Results of yesterday's matches follow:

Walter Stohlberg (W) beat Jim Macken (E), 6-4, 3-6, 6-4.

Brendan Macken (E) beat Jim Skelton (W), 6-4, 6-4.

Henri Rochon (E) beat Don Hodges (W), 6-2, 6-2.

Don McDairmid (E) beat Art Jeffery (W), 6-1, 6-1.

B. Macken and Jim Macken (E) beat W. Stohlberg and A. Skelton (W), 4-6, 6-4, 6-1, 6-4.

Brendan Macken and Skelton indulged in a backhand driving duel in which the western man came off second best, dropping a pair of 6-4 sets. Skelton had an early lead in the first set but was unable to consolidate his position due to Macken's strong play off the ground. The Montrealer ran up a 3-0 in the second set only to have Skelton overtake him with his best play of the match. Macken broke Skelton's service in the ninth game to lead 5-4. Serving strongly he won the match in the next game but not

before Skelton had forced him to his fifth match point.

Walt Stohlberg of Vancouver gave the west their only win of the day when he outlasted Jim Macken in three sets, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4. Both men put on a good exhibition of hard hitting. It was interesting to note that this pair were nearly through their third set before the elder Macken and Skelton had finished two.

Dynamic Henri Rochon still seemed to be the class of the men's singles field as he bowled over Don Hodges of Regina, 6-2, 6-2. Hodges, Tuesday's upset winner over Don McDiarmid, was never given a chance to get started in his driving and volleying game. Rochon tossed over a bewildering assortment of deep drives and cunning drop shots, and covered the court in lightning dashes to score winners off Hodges' best shots.

McDIARMID WINS

Ottawa's McDiarmid scored his first singles win of the trials when he let down Art Jeffery of Vancouver with the loss of two games, 6-4, 6-1. Jeffery still failed to show any semblance of form and McDiarmid contended himself by not forcing the pace and keeping the ball in play until his western opponent fell into error.

The Macken brothers proved themselves to be a first-class doubles team when they bested Skelton and Stohlberg in four sets, 4-6, 6-4, 6-1, 6-3. Displaying better all-round team work the eastern pair were never in danger after the loss of the first set.

The opposing teams took a day's rest today and matches will be resumed tomorrow at 2 and will conclude on Saturday when the number one man from each team will oppose each other. Singles play tomorrow and Saturday will be the best-of-five-set matches.

Schedule of games and playoff arrangements for bantam teams of the Minor Baseball Association, as released by league officials today, follow:

BANTAM

July 24-Knights of Pythias vs. Quarterbackers, 4 p.m.
July 25-Fairlight Homes vs. Tillicums, Spencers Park, 6:15.
July 26-Peace Pipe vs. Knights of Pythias, Upper Beacon Hill, 1-15. Cabra vs. Fairlight Homes, Lower Beacon Hill, 1-15 (replay).
July 27-Associated Boys' Club vs. Fairlight Homes, Spencers Park, 6:15.
July 28-Knights of Pythias vs. Tillicum, Heywood Avenue, 6:15 (replay).
July 29-Associated Boys' Club vs. Fairlight Club, Spencers Park, 6:15.
August 1-Fairlight Homes vs. Tillicums, Spencers Park, 6:15 (replay).
Playoffs will commence August 3.
Semifinals, 1st and 3rd Upper Beacon Hill, 1-15, 2nd and 4th Lower Beacon Hill, 1-15.
Semifinals are best of three series. Second games of semifinals follow:
August 5-Teams 1 and 3 play at Spencers Park, 6:15.
August 6-Teams 2 and 4 play at Heywood Avenue, 6:15.
If necessary, final game between teams 1 and 2 will be played August 7 at Spencers Park, 6:15.
Finals will be played August 8 at Spencers Park. Finals will start August 10.

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Can Foul Bay repeat?

Three weeks ago the Bays sprang the upset of the boxla season when they humbled Canadian Legion under a 15 to 4 score for the veterans' first defeat in two years of competition. Tonight these teams meet again.

Legion have dropped two additional games since that defeat while Foul Bay are riding the crest of an eight-game winning streak. A victory for Vets will give them the league lead. Game time is 6:30.

And the hottest putting streak among the top two dozen lasted for only nine holes, long enough to give tenth place U.S. money winner John Palmer of Badin, N.C., the lead with a five-under par 66.

He scored a par 36 on the first nine when his putter refused to go into action, but the swarthy southerner scored five birdies on the incoming nine.

Crowding Palmer for the lead were three 67's, posted by former tennis star Ellsworth Vines of Los Angeles, Clayton Haefner of Charlotte, N.C., and amateur Nick Wisnock, a former Scarborn member now playing out of Detroit.

Only two strokes off the pace was South Africa's favored Bobby Locke, who strung together a 68 and a 70.

Crack Shots Coming For Week-End Tourney

At the Albert Head Road grounds of the Victoria Gun Club this week-end, Victorians will have an opportunity to see some of the crack marksmen of the Pacific northwest vie against each other for the fine prizes at stake in the No. 1 clay-busting scattergun classic of the year on the local scene.

The club's sixth annual B.C. title tournament of the shotgun and clay targets will get underway at 10 Saturday morning and continue until the evening hours. It will resume the same time Sunday.

To give visitors opportunity to get a little acquainted with the club ranges, officials have decided to throw the grounds open to practise shooting all day tomorrow and one hour before the competitions start on each tourney day.

In addition to the 500-odd local shots who are expected to participate, club officials have secured assurances Vancouver and New Westminster contingents will be over. Nanaimo and Duncan gun clubs and other Island club marksmen have been invited to attend, as have clubs in other parts of the province. Some fine "killers of the clays" have announced they will be up from south of the border. A number of them are already in town, according to Speed Olson.

CHARLIE MORTON WITH VICTORIES

Among those who have arrived is Charlie Morton, Yakima flash—the cigar-chewing shooter who last year breezed through with a 98 out of 100 to take the U.S. laurels in the non-resident bracket of the provincial title 100-bird event. He is present Washington State skeet champion. Al Sunde is up from Mount Vernon and Stewart Prey from Wenatchee, a veteran tournament marksman. Dr. E. Leonard is down from the meet.

Locke was reportedly offered \$1,500 to show his skill here either late this month or early in August.

The locals are especially looking to Ted Bailey in this number on the schedule. Bailey is the present holder of long-run skeet and trap trophies in the club.

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CHARLIE MORTON

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

DOWN Edmonton way Victoria southpaw hurler Stan Curry is doing right well for himself. The rangy pitcher who received a try out last season with the Victoria Athletics but failed to make the grade, has come up with three successive shutouts to become the first moundsman in the Calgary-Edmonton league to turn the trick. The local boy, one of several Victorians performing in the prairie circuit, has received much favorable publicity from Alberta sports scribes and bids fair to rank as the number one hurler in the league. Sunday games in the prairie league are attracting crowds of 5,000 in Edmonton.

Wind-up in the ninth was a spine-ticker. With the score deadlocked at 8 to 8 and their old nemesis, Hub Kittle, literally pitching his head off for Bremerton in a relief role, and one away Johnny Hooper worked Kittle for a walk. Bill White rolled to the pitcher and Hooper was cut down at second but slid in fast enough to break up the double play. Mastro sliced one of Kittle's offerings foul into deep right field and the crowd groaned. On the next pitch the catcher dusted the right field chalk line for two bases and the long-legged White romped across the plate with the winning run.

As White scored, Kittle threw his glove into the air in disgust. It was his second defeat at the hands of the A's on successive nights.

SMART PITCHING

Woop, third Victoria pitcher to see action, pitched himself quite a ball game. Taking over from Joe Blankenship in the fourth the southpaw walked the first two batters to face him, forcing home one run, then settled down to retire the next 16 batters in order. Bremerton never got anything that resembled a hit as Woop received credit for his 10th win against a like number of defeats. With his sneaky fast ball and curve cutting the corners Woop picked himself up six strikeouts.

ALWAYS a keen student of basketball, Art Chapman appears headed for his first role as manager. The lanky veteran, who sparked several Victoria teams to national championships and was always recognized as one of the smartest tip off men developed in Canada, is slated to take over managerial reins of the Vancouver club in the Pacific Coast pro circuit next season. He should be a good man for the position. No one knows basketball better than Art and, providing he gets the material, Chapman will provide Vancouver with a contender.

CHAPMAN'S ability to stay up in top notch basketball as a player in recent years is amazing in that more often than not he couldn't see the basket he was shooting at. Art has suffered from eye trouble for several years and although his opponents were seldom aware of the fact most of Chapman's shots were on pure instinct. That is why he always proved so deadly in games played at the Victoria High School gym. Art knew the court so well he could always determine his position on the floor and shoot accordingly. Chapman's scoring ability is the more remarkable when one realizes he was actually shooting blind most of the time.

Graziano Batters Way To Middleweight Title

CHICAGO (AP) — Rocky Graziano, tough, tousle-haired youngster from New York, last night reached the top of the middleweight boxing heap when he battered world champion Tony Zale to pitiful helplessness in Chicago Stadium.

The Rock, fighting to redeem himself from the stigma of suspension in his native state, was declared winner on a technical knockout two minutes and 10 seconds after the start of the sixth round.

The finish came at almost the exact stage that the 33-year-old Zale had come from behind to knock out Graziano, eight years younger, in their first engagement in New York last Sept. 27.

Last night's savagely-fought battle, scheduled for 15 rounds, was witnessed by a sweltering, howling crowd of 18,547 which established an all-time indoor gate by paying \$422,918.

Zale got about \$130,417 for his and Graziano's \$65,208.

Zale, champion since 1940, came to the end of his trail suddenly. Up to the end of the fifth round, two judges and referee Johnny Behr had voted him leading on points by a safe margin.

Zale stabbed with a left in a vain attempt to halt Graziano's charges but Rocky swept in and Zale, completely helpless, sagged under to top strand of the ropes. The New York battler followed up, attempting to hammer Zale as he hung there, but referee Behr pulled him away.

As the timer shouted "three," Behr pushed Graziano to a neutral corner and ended the fight.

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Bob Barlow opened on the hill for the Navy lads, but was chased to the showers when four runs crossed the dish with only one away in the first. Bespectacled Moe Tudor took over the mound duties and pitched well, limiting the gasmen to a pair of unearned runs and five singles. Tudor fanned 11 and passed four.

Al Turcotte was manager Rosy McLellan's choice for the heavy work, and the young righthander went along smoothly until the seventh when a touch of wildness caused his downfall. Turcotte was nicked for only five hits and he struck out, four, but gave up 10 walks, five of which came in the seventh. McLellan took over and completed the last two and a third innings.

Dan Wilson knocked in four of the bluejackets' six runs while Don Robinson drove in three for McLellan and Kubicek wound up with two for four.

Next game in the McGavin Cup draw will bring together Pitzer and Nex and the league-leading Eagles at Macdonald Park Friday at 7.

There was an 11-way tie for one-under par 70 with United States open champion Lew Worsham heading the list. Thirteen men came in with par.

Freddie Wood of Vancouver checked in with a disastrous 81 as a result of a first nine 45 which he described as "the worst night I ever suffered."

Woop, Cavalli, Mastro Share Victory Honors

Victoria Athletics today had "Three Musketeers" to thank for a thrilling lone-run victory over the W.L.L. leaders, Bremerton Bluejackets, last night, 9 to 8. Pitcher Bill Woop, shortstop Johnny Cavalli and catcher Vic Mastro all occupied the spotlight as the local club came from behind an 8 to 0 deficit to finally win in the last of the ninth and send 2,100 fans home talking to themselves.

Resigns As Manager



BUDDY RYAN

... Was fed up.

WENATCHEE, Wash. (AP)—

Buddy Ryan, who managed the Wenatch



Rainiers Sweep Double Bill With Portland Nine

Los Angeles had its cherished six-game lead in Coast League race shaved last night as the San Francisco Seals walloped the Angels 8 to 5 and went into a second place tie with Oakland, five games behind Los Angeles.

There was a general re-shuffling of the loop line-up as Hollywood dropped from sixth spot to the cellar and Seattle blasted Portland out of the upper division by handing the Beavers two defeats in a double bill, 4 to 3 and 6 to 3.

The Seals handed Red Adams his eighth loss of the campaign when they broke a 5 to 5 tie in the ninth with a three-run outburst.

Oakland made it two in a row over Hollywood by winning 6 to 4. The deciding factor was Les Scarsella's home run high into the right field stands in the fifth.

Veteran Vern Kennedy limited Sacramento to eight scattered hits as the San Diego Padres beat the Solons 8 to 3.

Tommy Henrich has driven in 56 runs, only three behind DiMaggio's record total of 59. He trails only Boston's Ted Williams in runs scored and is tied for the lead with eight triples.

Tommy got a home run and single yesterday while driving in two runs as the Yankees defeated the Cleveland Indians again 8 to 2.

The National League-leading Brooklyn Dodgers retained their 2½ game margin over second-place Boston by outslugging the Pittsburgh Pirates at Ebbets' Field 10 to 6. Jackie Robinson, with two doubles and a single, led the Dodgers' 14-hit attack.

Wagen Spann hurled his 13th win and his fourth shutout as he pitched Boston Braves to a 3 to 0 victory over St. Louis Cardinals.

New York Giants whipped Chicago Cubs 6 to 3. Philadelphia Phils, behind the three-hit pitching of Dutch Leonard, defeated Cincinnati Reds 4 to 1.

Detroit and Washington split a doubleheader at the Tiger city, the Bengals winning the opener 9 to 8. The Senators ganged up on four pitchers for 16 hits to capture the nightcap 10 to 1.

Ted Williams slammed his 16th home run and added two singles to lead Boston to a 7 to 2 win over the White Sox in Chicago.

After losing the first game to the Browns 5 to 4 in 11 innings when Jeff Heath and Paul Lehner hit extra-inning homers, Philadelphia gained an even break when they won the second game 4 to 1.

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Victoria Area Medical Officers Discuss Action On Polio Suspect

Medical health officers of the Greater Victoria area are not unduly alarmed at the report of one suspected case of poliomyelitis in the city, Dr. J. L. Murray Anderson, medical health officer, reported today.

There is still no confirmation as to whether or not the male adult, who was admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital late Wednesday, has the disease or not. It may take several days before a definite diagnosis can be made unless muscular involvement occurs, Dr. Anderson said.

In view of the epidemic in the Greater Vancouver area, the health officers of Greater Victoria held a special meeting Wednesday and in a joint statement stressed that the occurrence of a few polio cases is usual each summer in any metropolitan area.

Want Trees Trimmed For Better Light

In order to provide better lighting the street lighting committee will ask Monday's City Council meeting to approve the drastic trimming, limbng-up and possible removal of trees growing on Maud Street, Laurel Lane and Regent's Place, Ald. F. G. Mulliner, chairman, said today. He stated that if the foliage were removed existing street lighting fixtures in the area would give better distribution of light.

He will also recommend to Monday's meeting that approval be given for the purchase of 120 ornamental street lighting brackets for Gorge Road, Esquimalt Road and Craigflower Road, at a cost of \$1,332. He said the funds would some from the \$108,000 voted by citizens for street lighting purposes a year ago.

The federal government has requested the return of the anemometer and anemograph which has been at Gordon Head airsite since December, 1945, until now to show the velocities and directions, Ald. B. J. Gadsden, chairman of the aviation committee, said today. The equipment was on loan.



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Town Topics

A call from the fire box at Fort and Fern Streets at 8.27 this morning caused city firemen to rush out to false alarm.

City firemen were called out Wednesday afternoon at 5.37 to put out an awning fire aboard the yacht Corsair. The fire was caused by a spark from the ship's funnel. Damage was estimated at \$200.

The question of fire protection for the new veterans' hospital will be discussed by the Saanich Council at its meeting next Tuesday. The City Council was informed today by John Tribe, municipal clerk.

Harold Moon, a driver for a city construction firm, was fined \$35 and had his driver's license suspended for three months by Magistrate Henry C. Hall in city police court this morning when he was found guilty of driving an old-model car in a dangerous manner on View Street.

The aviation committee will recommend to Monday's City Council meeting that Ald. B. J. Gadsden, chairman, attend the annual conference of the B.C. Aviation Council being held at Harrison Hot Springs Sept. 18 and 19.

Ald. Edward W. O'Flaherty and Mrs. O'Flaherty of Montreal, called at the mayor's office today. Ald. O'Flaherty met Mayor Percy George at the mayor's convention which concluded this week in Winnipeg. He is staying a short time in Victoria.

Members and ex-members of the Canadian Scottish Regiment have been invited to attend an entertainment at the Bay Street Armories tomorrow night at 8, at which Rev. R. L. Seaborn, former padre of the regiment, will be guest of honor. It was learned today. Invitations have also been sent to members residing at up-island points.

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FOUR WOMEN DENTISTS—Among 75 graduates of the faculty of dentistry who received degrees at Convocation Hall of the University of Toronto on Monday were these four women, left to right, Eleanor Cornish, Ingersoll, Ont.; Campion Klasen, Prince Albert, Sask.; Ruth Dundas, Toronto; Ellice Weir, Sydney, Australia.

New Attempt Made By Indonesians To Avert Actual War

BATAVIA (AP)—Acting Foreign Minister Tamsil of the Indonesian Republic flew to the republican capital of Jogjakarta today in an effort to resolve new differences between his government and Netherlands authorities which threatened to precipitate war in Indonesia.

Tamsil indicated he would ask Republican Premier Amir Sjarifuddin to clarify the policy connotations of a radio speech earlier today which the Dutch interpreted as meaning that Sjarifuddin had rejected their compromise plan for the government.

A Jakarta dispatch said a Republican parliamentary working committee had rejected unanimously a Dutch proposal for future policing of the Republic, embodied in the plan.

One high-level Netherlands informant said the Dutch were expected to decide before nightfall whether to undertake military action against the republic. He indicated that such action was extremely likely.

This informant declared a new crisis of "extraordinary gravity" had grown out of Sjarifuddin's refusal to issue a cease-fire order to Indonesian forces Wednesday midnight. He said this broke a pledge the premier had made Wednesday.

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Athletics Players To Assist In City Playground Programs

Top item of news for baseball-minded youngsters taking part in the city and district summer playground program is the plan for four members of the Victoria Athletics to give practical demonstrations at two of the playgrounds Friday.

Ted Norbert, manager, will be on hand at Central Park at 10.30. He will give a talk on baseball, as well as demonstrating some of the finer points of the American national game.

Vic Mastro, team's leading hitting star, Bob Jensen, last year's W.L.A. strikeout king, and Babe Jensen, third baseman and brother of Bob, will be at Bullen Park at 2. They will assist the youngsters with baseball problems and give out helpful tips on batting, pitching and catching.

Tennis classes under Carl Brand, president of the B.C.L.T.A., are proving popular, drawing an average attendance of 85. Sixty of the youngsters were guests of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club at the Victoria city fields last week. Miss Valerie Scott spoke on different strokes used in the game following the showing of a film in the Teen Age Canteen this week.

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International Boat Race To Be Held In Victoria In August

Yachtmen from Vancouver, Maple Bay and Seattle will be in Victoria for the week-end Aug. 16 and 17 to participate in the 2nd Pacific Northwest District Lightning Championship race, sponsored by the Royal Victoria Yacht Club.

Three races will be held during the week-end at Cadboro Bay with more than 15 boats expected to participate, according to Grant MacKinnon of Victoria, secretary of the Pacific Northwest Lightning Race Association. The race is opened to all lightning fleets of which there are three in British Columbia. They include fleet 64 from Maple Bay, Fleet 90 from Vancouver and fleet 66 from Victoria.

The race will be of particular interest to Victorians as the present district champion is Eric Dowell, who won the lightning class race at the Seattle Regatta on July 1. The local fleet champion is Grant MacKinnon.

The Royal Victoria Yacht Club was responsible for organizing lightning boats into fleets in the province in 1945. The boats since then have increased in popularity and it is expected that within a few years there will be scores of fleets organized in British Columbia and the United States.

Victorians with their boats who will participate in the race are as follows: Eric Dowell, Ariel, Grant MacKinnon, Iona, Walter Thomson, Ripples; Rod Fraser, Hardtack; Ron Kiley, Clipper.

The government is also planning to submit plebiscites in some cases on veterans' beer licenses.

Mr. Wismar said the applications represented a backlog from was decided, no plebiscites would be held.

So far, no applications have been received from "wet" areas seeking to go "dry."

A petition qualifying for approval of holding a plebiscite requires the signatures of only 35 per cent of the voters in the area concerned.

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The plebiscite in South Okanagan, Sept. 15, 1939, was the last held in the province.

Weather clear. Track fast.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Overnights At Lansdowne

Lansdowne Park race entries, \$800, four-year-olds and upward, one mile and one-sixteenth:

*Bon Villa (Atkinson)	114
Sambo (Kerr)	117
Encarnada (Robertson)	105
Sir Broxa (J. W. Bailey)	120
*Glenora (Stoddard)	109
Hasty Help (Christensen)	120
Pauduan (Coppernoll)	120
Miss Yank (P. J. Bailey)	115
Craiglochart (Sporry)	120
Duddingston (McCown)	115
*Jubilee (Sporry)	115
Sillavroe (Beasley)	115
*Meta M. Stein	105
Also eligible:	
*McGregor (No Boy)	115
Dolly Somers (Christensen)	115
Avondale King (March)	120
Rock Steady (Bovine)	120
Second race—Claiming, purse \$800, four-year-olds and up, six furlongs:	
*Bahask (T. Johnson)	111
Vegas Bum (Walker)	119
Best Dressed (Marsh)	115
Flying Aster (Stoddard)	107
Happy Vixen (N. W. Bailey)	116
*Fair Rio (Millman)	111
Whiffle Waffle (No Boy)	112
Ulri Thots (P. J. Bailey)	116
Handy Justice (Noffsinger)	121
*Side Guide (No Boy)	116
Also eligible:	
*Frisco Boy (T. Johnson)	116
Pass Forward (Bovine)	121
Hindu Prince (Sporry)	121
Worthy Gal (P. J. Bailey)	111
Third race—Purse \$800, two-year-olds, five furlongs:	
Reciprocity (Aquiline)	113
Ohsdry (No Boy)	113
Slip Stitch (McLaren)	113
Roman Faile (Sporry)	117
Landa Sake (No Boy)	117
Brighton Upton (Connell)	113
Gallant Pass (No Boy)	120
Sir Bonny (Nowell)	120
Norah G (Noffsinger)	110
Eitoro (Marsh)	111
Locksmith (Noffsinger)	115
Koraway (Bovine)	111
Lahadion (Christiansen)	111
Red Fez (Sporry)	111
Si Tinker (J. W. Bailey)	110
Pass By (McLaren)	111
Valdina Lancer (no boy)	110
Brunos Touch (no boy)	111
Also eligible:	
Ladner Lad (Coppernoll)	111
Minaki (Kerr)	106
Bal & Chain (P. J. Bailey)	111
*Vegas Bert (Cupp)	110
Sub race—Allowance, purse \$800, three-year-olds, foaled in Canada, six furlongs:	
Fun Fest (Noffsinger)	115
Count T (Stoddard)	115
Pondo Py (J. W. Bailey)	120
Stop Press (Kerr)	115
Goldsmit Boy (McLaren)	115
Onzel (Neal)	120
Ladner Slim (McCown)	120
Lee Pap (P. J. Bailey)	110
*Lumbry (No Boy)	115
*Patroy (No Boy)	115
Justifiable (Higbee)	115
His Brother (Sporry)	120
Polly Wales (Marsh)	115
Beach Drive (Connell)	115
Weather clear. Track fast.	

Sure Perfect (Athey) 114

Seventh race—"Vanity Purse" \$1,000, F. & M., three-year-olds and up, six furlongs:

*Princess Gay (Stoddard) 105

Malinka (Noffsinger) 115

Gwynfryd (T. Johnson) 117

Hunters Boy (McLaren) 117

Magic News (Craigmyle) 113

Barbrack (Sporry) 111

*White Moss (Vilches) 111

A 'Marshall Plan' For The Far East

By PETER EDSON

WASHINGTON—A "Marshall plan for the Far East" was called for today by ex-Gov. Paul V. McNutt of Indiana.

Out of government service now after nearly 15 years in public office, McNutt has opened law offices in Washington and New York as representative of a number of insurance interests. He will not, he says, take any cases connected with his past federal jobs, which included Federal Security Administration; War Manpower Commission; Governor, High Commissioner and first U.S. ambassador to the Philippines.

When he resigned from this last job a few weeks ago, he told the President he would do anything for him except take another government position. He says he has no further political ambitions.

His ideas on the Orient have "jelled," to use a good old Hoosier expression, following his post-war tour of duty in the Philippines. Since Jan. 1 he has visited in Australia, China, Japan, Siam, India, Iraq, Iran, Egypt and a number of countries in Europe. He has seen first hand, he says, the world lack of economic organization, social justice and political stability. And he thinks something should be done about it.

The big question is where to begin. As a starter, McNutt suggests that in the survey to see how much more aid the United States can give the war-torn world, attention should also be given to what the United States needs from the rest of the world.

When this list is compiled, McNutt believes it will show that what the U.S. needs most in raw materials, rubber, fats and oils, tin, copper, lead, zinc, hemp, silk, copra, spices, drugs and other materials which cannot be found here in sufficient quantity.

Europe can supply very little of these needs. But Asia and the Pacific Islands can produce all we can use. Asia also could use more finished goods that the United States has for export. All the necessary factors are present to promote trade, McNutt believes, and that is why he says more attention should be paid to the Orient.

DIPLOMATIC 'AXIS'

He points to the great opportunity which the United States had after World War I, in developing South American trade. Instead of going in for the exchange of goods, however, U.S. business confined its activities to pouring money into South American bond issues. Nearly all of them turned out to be worthless.

If aid to Europe, or Asia, is to be confined now to pouring more billions of dollars down the drain, McNutt says he is against it. What's needed is to develop trade, doing it on a barter basis if necessary at first, to get business started.

McNutt is highly critical of what he calls "the old London-Paris-Rome axis in the U.S. State Department." By this he means that the ablest diplomats are always sent to these European posts, while the Orient tends to be neglected.

McNutt would like to see this trend reversed, so that more and better U.S. government representatives are sent to the Orient to develop American trade.

Various estimates have been made on how much aid the



In his last government job as U.S. ambassador to the Philippines Paul V. McNutt visited Tokyo last March and got welcome from Gen. Douglas MacArthur shown below.

United States can give to help rehabilitate the world. Harold Stassen suggests "10 per cent of U.S. production for 10 years." Henry Wallace \$150 million in 10 years. Fortune magazine \$100 billion in 50 years.

McNutt will make no estimate of his own. But he does believe that a sizable proportion—perhaps as much as a half of whatever aid is given—might well be invested in Pacific countries.

He realizes there is tremendous instability throughout Asia. He admits that is probably "too soon" to try calling the Oriental countries together for any economic conference such as that in Paris this month.

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In India, McNutt found that the Communist line against the United States had taken stronger hold than in most of the other Asiatic countries. This line seeks to spread belief that the U.S. is seeking to bring Asia under its imperialistic domination. The charge is made that the United States has put over this imperialism in the Philippines and that the independence which the United States granted the Filipinos a year ago is phony. This doctrine has not taken hold in other parts of Asia. But battling this Communist line is one of the principal jobs which the United States must do in the Orient.

"You either take leadership, or you don't take it," says McNutt. "The trouble is that we have not moved, and we are not moving for the mutual benefit of the people of Asia and of ourselves."

LONDON (AP)—Court circles said today that the Duke of Edinburgh is the title most likely to be conferred on Lieut. Philip Mountbatten when he marries Princess Elizabeth.

The only other person to hold the title was Prince Alfred, second son of Queen Victoria, who died in 1900. He once was offered the throne of Greece, which later was accepted by Mountbatten's great-grandfather, Prince George of Denmark.

"Sometimes," he says, "it is advisable to walk out on a situation so you can come back in later under better conditions." McNutt believes that any new arrangement made with China should provide for American economic advisers and specify certain reforms, such as the elimination of "squeeze" and the ruinously high interest rates which have been traditional in Chinese government and business dealings.

McNutt is critical also of the manner in which Japanese busi-

ness has been built up since the war, at the expense of neighboring Asiatic countries. Instead of pouring investments into Japan to restore her production as a means of reducing U.S. occupation costs, McNutt believes Japan's factories should have been moved to China, the Philippines and other Allied countries to build up their industrial potential.

\$65,000 Insurance Money May Help Build New Arena

The Memorial Arena committee will meet Friday to discuss the possibility of obtaining the use of the \$65,000 insurance money from the old arena which burned at the Willows grounds April, 1944. Ald. R. A. C. Dewar, committee chairman, said today.

He said he believed it would require provincial government approval before the insurance funds, which are held in a special account by the city, can be used.

Ald. Dewar said he is anxious to have tenders called for the remaining portion of the arena construction so it can be ascertained exactly how much more money is needed to complete the building. When the roof structure is finished and the refrigeration plant paid for there will be \$68,452 left in the fund. This must pay for construction of walls, seats, flooring and other inside furnishings. If the \$65,000 insurance money can be used it will bring available funds up to \$133,452.

Doubt has been expressed whether this would cover the rest of the building costs, some estimates putting it as high as \$200,000. Ald. Dewar said C. T. Hamilton, consulting engineer, would be in Victoria next week and it is anticipated that he will have plans and specifications for the remainder of the arena ready to call for tenders at that time. Construction of the arena is halted this week because of the building "holiday."

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

In a financial statement issued Wednesday, Ald. Dewar said that receipts from all sources for the arena totaled \$343,047, and \$11,372 has been spent to date. Present contracts and commitments amount to \$274,594.

Included in the receipts are \$65,000 from public donations, \$3,047 from interest on Victory bonds, \$150,000 from debentures, and \$125,000 from sale of the Willows fairgrounds.

Expenditures include \$38,147 for excavations and foundations; \$6,000 for architect's fees; \$7,640 paid the consulting engineer; \$35,244 already paid on the roof contract, which will total \$138,919 and \$4,339 for sundry items.

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Second Meeting Opens Tomorrow At Lansdowne Track

After one of the most successful seven-day meets ever held at Vancouver, the second summer meeting under the auspices of the B.C. Turf Club will commence at Lansdowne Park tomorrow, continuing until Aug. 2.

Six stake and handicap events are scheduled during the final two weeks of racing, having a value of more than \$18,000. While close to 700 horses are stabled at the three Vancouver tracks, the cream of the prairie racing flock are heading westward for the balance of the racing season.

Here is a list of the feature events scheduled for the closing meet:

July 19, Michael W. Brighouse Handicap, one mile and one-sixteenth, \$1,500.

July 23, the Hamber Cup, one mile, \$1,500.

July 26, B.C. Futurity, six furlongs, \$2,000.

July 30, the B.C. Derby, one mile and three-sixteenths, \$3,000.

August 1, Minoru Allowance Purse, one mile and one-half, \$1,500.

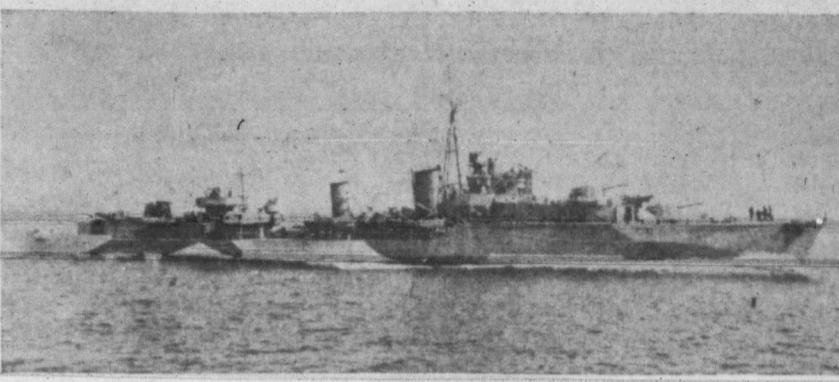
August 2, B.C. Championship, one mile and three-sixteenths, \$7,500.

The Brighouse Handicap Saturday should furnish some information as to the ultimate winner of the B.C. championship, as both races are at the same distance. Koroway, from the K. & K. stable of Winnipeg, won the event last year and set a new track record. With track conditions suitable he will be assigned to repeat the performance.

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The two grim-faced sailors—Lieut. John Watters, 22, of Cobourg, Ont., and Yeoman of Signals Gilbert Howe, 25, of London, Ont.—recited their impressions of the crash which resulted in 11 of their fellow crew members being dead or missing and 16 being injured.

Lieut. Watters had finished his lunch and gone into the dark and eerie radar room to take up his post at the scope.

The ship was humming along smoothly and the delicate scope was picking up even fog patches. He could tell this by the signal. Suddenly he picked up a stronger

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Kenney To Decide 7 Points Raised In Laundry Strike

In Victoria next Tuesday, acting Labor Minister E. T. Kenney will sit in a judicial capacity over a hearing to determine seven points which must be decided before prosecution can continue in the Nanaimo laundry strike case in which charges were brought by the provincial government under the new Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act.

Mr. Kenney will be sitting in place of the Labor Relations Board, provided for in the act but which has not yet been appointed.

Nanaimo court hearings against the union, three union officials and individual members will be adjourned until the points raised by Magistrate Beevor-Potts have been settled by Mr. Kenney.

After hearing evidence, the acting labor minister will have to decide:

Whether the strikers are actually employees of the company.

Whether the union is a trade union as defined in the act.

Whether the employees are a collective bargaining unit.

Whether the union was bargaining agent for the laundry workers.

Whether the bargaining agreement was a proper one.

Whether the employees were party to the agreement.

Whether the agreement has full force and effect.

Gallup Poll

Democrats Make Big Recovery; 55% Of Voters Favor Them

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PRINCETON, N.J.—The Democratic party has made impressive gains in voting strength in recent months.

While Alf M. Landon recently declared that Republicans stand a better than 2-to-1 chance to elect the next President, a survey by the Institute finds that a sizeable majority of voters say they would cast their ballots for the Democratic party—not the Republican—if a presidential election were held right now.

The trend of events in the next 12 months may substantially alter the situation. But as of this date the Democratic party runs about as strongly as it did in the last presidential election. Its comeback from the low point of last November, when the party lost control of Congress to the Republicans, has been something of a major political feat. The question now is whether the gains will last.

The party's course is traced in the following table showing the trend of sentiment on the question:

If a presidential election were being held today, which party would you vote for, the Democratic or Republican?

	% Dem.	% Rep.
1944 election	52	42
Aug. 1945	58	42
Dec. 1946	47	53
Feb. 1947	50	50
March	51	49
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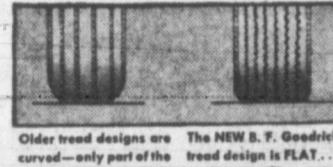
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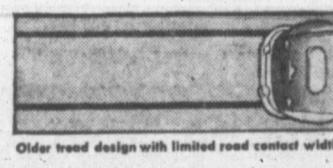
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Young Actress Learns About Type Casting In Hollywood's Way

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Jane Wyman is discovering the way type casting works in Hollywood. As the result of her neat job as Ma Maxter in "The Yearling," all her film offers are for mother roles.

Jane was pencilled in for the role of a 12-year-old's mother in "Christopher, Blake," but she has asked Warners to excuse her from it. She does not want to be lampooned in maternal parts.

Instead, she would like to go ahead with "Johnny Belinda," in which she would play a deaf mute until the final moments of the picture—a la "Spiral Staircase."

Groucho Marx apparently is contented about his debut as a single in "Copacabana." He has made it known he's available for more appearances without his brothers.

Phyllis Calvert has to finish "My Own True Love" and be out of the country by Oct. 11. Otherwise she will overstay her six-

month permit and have to pay both a British and a U.S. income tax.

Maureen O'Hara's plans to appear in "Out of All Time" for R.K.O. in England have hit a snag. Britain has indicated it wants either the leading man or director to be an Englishman . . . Clark Gable is back in town and he must be happy over the way "The Hucksters" turned out.

Clark wants to charter a boat for a fishing trip down Mexico way. He will start work on "Homecoming" Aug. 15.

Jack Carson is getting to be known as "available Carson" around Warners. After "Romance in High C." he'll do "Barbare Host," a story of 1910 San Francisco (what — no earthquake?). Then "Forever and Always." Although his contract calls for three a year, Jack doesn't mind the extra work. The bonus dough gladdens his heart.

"I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now" (T.C.F.—105 minutes) is a musical biography along the lines which should be familiar to movie-goers by now. Adhering to the old-style formula, it offers some old Joe E. Howard tunes embellished with color.

Mark Stevens and June Havener had an uninspired cast.

Stewart Town Hero In Atlas Drama

The joys and sorrows of small town people provide drama in Liberty film's comedy-drama for RKO Radio release, "It's a Wonderful Life," starring James Stewart and Donna Reed. The film is now at the Atlas Theatre.

George Bailey, played by Stewart, has to forego his ambition to get out and see the world, in order to carry on the humanitarian work of his late father in fostering decent homes for people through a small building and loan company. How George pulls the company through crisis after crisis and thwarts the machinations of the crusty old town banker and slum owner, packs the story with human interest.

Moviegoers are welcoming Stewart back after five years of war service. Featured are Lionel Barrymore as the banker, Thomas Mitchell as Stewart's uncle, and Henry Travers as a "messenger from heaven" who helps Stewart to a momentous decision.

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Hollywood

By ERSKINE JOHNSON

HOLLYWOOD (NEA) — So you'll soon be building and then decorating that postwar dream home. Well, you'll probably do something wrong and spoil everything. People always do, according to Hollywood's art directors.

So today we're going to let some of Hollywood's top art directors give you some tips really to make it the home beautiful, and not a mess.

Homes, says Stanley Rogers of M-G-M, haven't kept up with the scientific progress of the world. "Homes," he says, "are too drab—we need more imaginative use of color. We need to let our imaginations create house plans which are adapted to our particular needs and interests, not in accordance with the house of neighbor Jones or neighbor Smith."

Rogers' advice: "A feeling of spaciousness can be achieved by building a house of one or two large rooms instead of five, six or seven tiny ones."

Common errors of home decoration, says Jerry Pycha, are "the improper use of figured patterns in draperies, wallpapers and carpeting, which unbalance the size of the room. All figures and patterns should be more or less in proportion to the size of the room."

"Lamps are over-elaborate, there is usually too much furniture, which is also too large."

Art director Rudi Feld is opposed to too much color in a room, in furniture or in wallpaper. He says:

"If the room is too cluttered the individual pieces of furniture lose their individuality and their silhouettes."

"Furniture should be left in its natural color so that the personalities and clothes of the people who enter the room do not clash with the color scheme of the decor."

Don't over-emphasize curtains, drapes and Venetian blinds, warns Stanley Fleisher of Warner Bros.

"The average person," he says, "strives for a formal and symmetrical arrangement of furniture which is not suited to rooms today." He adds: "Oil paint with a shiny surface should never be used on walls."

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S. H. Okell, assistant district administrator, Department of Veterans' Affairs, announced today that starting next Monday D.V.A. offices will close at 4:30 each afternoon, but that a skeleton staff will remain on duty until 5 o'clock to care for inquiries. Under the new arrangement, the staff luncheon period, now one and a half hours, will be reduced to one hour. Mr. Okell said there are comparatively few callers after 4, and the new hours of work will be tried out until the end of August, when the situation will again be reviewed.

Canning operations on other species of salmon have been small, the total pack of all salmon species to date this year being 64,206 cases, compared with 46,854 cases at this date last year and 94,743 cases at this date in 1945.

Of this total for 1947, 8,222 cases have been coho and 3,321 cases have been bluebacks.

Photographers Study Form In The Outdoors

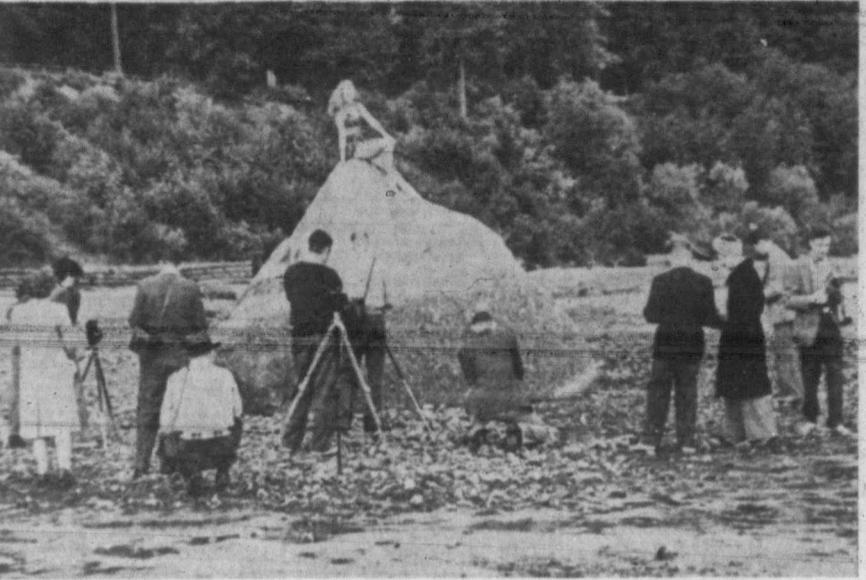


Photo by Gar Dixon.

Members of the Victoria Camera Club are holding a summer school of photography and last Sunday they visited Mount Douglas Beach, and their subject was Miss Donnie Ricks, local dancer, shown posed atop the rock with the camera folks focusing on her. Among those in the class, which was conducted by Ken McAllister, were: Irvine Dawson, president of the club; Ben Hill-Tout, Ted Hill-Tout, Mrs. Betty Kerckham, Miss Clarice Hill, Mrs. Gladys Boas, Peter Mellander, Ted Canaven, Tom Hallock, Vic Nunn and Dr. J. S. Cull. During the summer other well-known local photographers will conduct lectures and outdoor exercises for the club.

Huge Escalator Built For Film

A massive film prop costing \$100,000 and weighing 85 tons is one of the features shown in the exciting technicolor hit, "Stairway to Heaven," a Universal-International release now at the Oak Bay Theatre. It is an escalator of 266 steps, 20 feet wide, that in the film extends from the earth to the "Other World." A crew of engineers worked three weeks to construct the giant mechanical prop.

Co-starring David Niven, Raymond Massey and Roger Livesey with Kim Hunter in the romantic lead and Marius Goring heading

the long supporting cast, "Stairway to Heaven" was produced, directed and written by Michael Powell and Emeric Pressburger.

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Bicycle Built For Two—Or Three—Or Four Reigns In Tokyo

A kimono-clad office worker forgets her dignity and hitches a ride on motorcycle and sidecar already loaded down with six riders. Sights such as this are common on Tokyo's streets today because the city is woefully lacking in adequate bus or trolley service. Necessity has put the city a-wheel on bicycles, bicycle-carts (called "intaku") and jinrikishas, which, in prewar days, were used mainly by tourists and other foreigners. Demand for bikes is so great that Japs have converted a wartime airplane plant into a bicycle factory, making a special demountable model for storage in small space.



No ambulance or other transportation was available when this little girl was badly hurt by hit-run driver, so her father tied her, unconscious, on his back and pedaled off to hospital.



Increasingly popular is the rintaku or converted bicycle cart, introduced last February. Made of aluminum, it is strong but light, and accommodates two passengers at a nominal fare.



Jap youngster, toting baby on her back, finds riding on a bicycle cart more satisfactory than walking. Ordinarily used to carry goods, these carts have been pressed into passenger service.

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TENDERS FOR LEASING OF FUEL TANKS

On behalf of His Majesty, in Right of Canada, sealed tenders will be received by the Department of National Defence for Canada, up to and including July 30, 1947, and marked to the Attention of the Naval Services Branch, Canadian Forces, for the leasing of all or part of the fuel storage facilities located at Colwood, B.C., and as more fully described hereunder.

1. Three 25,000-gallon horizontal type underground steel storage tanks being part of a larger system of tanks of equal size. The said battery of tanks are capable of being loaded or unloaded through a pipeline extending from the tanks to the railway. Tanks are separately valued and can be used independently of one another.

2. The successful tender shall be required to maintain the storage tanks together with valves and piping in complete working order. The tanks and the tanks and between the tanks and the main supply manifold, and shall return the installation to the Department of National Defence upon termination of the lease, in a condition equal to that in which they were received, and in addition thereto, the leased tanks shall be emptied and returned to the Department of National Defence, etc. and the interior left in a clean, etc. and satisfactory condition, to the Department.

3. No alterations to piping or tanks shall be undertaken without the written authority from the Department of National Defence; upon such changes are required and authorized, they shall be made good upon the termination of the lease, to the satisfaction of the lessor.

4. The period of tenancy shall be for one year definite and subsequently thereafter at the discretion of the Department of National Defence; upon application by the lessee for extension, one month's notice prior to the termination of the lease in writing shall be required to be given by the lessee for any extension to the lease.

5. In the event of an emergency the lease may be terminated by the Department of National Defence at any time upon one month's notice in writing.

6. Prospective tenderers may examine the facilities on the site before tendering, and inspection shall be arranged and further information obtained from the Manager of H.M.C. Dockyard, Esquimalt, B.C.

7. The tenderer will be required to state in his tender the use to which the tanks will be put and the type and classification of fuel proposed to be stored therein.

8. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Vancouver Greets Canadian Elks

CALGARY (CP) — Fezzed, purple clad Elks are in Vancouver from all parts of the country, marking the 35th annual national grand lodge convention.

Hotel and restaurant accommodations were swelled to the limit, as the delegates in the gleaming white duck trousers and royal purple jackets came from near and far by car, train and plane to attend the three-day festivities.

Bearded Elks from Nelson, tall Elks from Halifax, short Elks from Dawson, 471 of them gathered in one of the most colorful groups to be seen in Vancouver for a long time.

Hon. G. M. Weir and Acting Mayor J. D. Cornett extended welcome to the fraternal order, as Grand Exalted Ruler Harrison Pelle of North Vancouver acknowledged their greetings with a response.

The order presented a cheque for \$1,950 to the Save the Children Fund, the current drive of many noteworthy ones undertaken by the B.P.O.E. since its beginning.

LAND REGISTRY ACT
Section 160

IN THE MATTER OF Lot 14 in Block 6 of Section 19, Victoria District, Plan 970 and the West ¼ of Lot 20 in Block 4 of Section 3, Victoria District, Plan 7, PROOF has been filed in my office of the loss of Certificates of Title Nos. 119008-1 and 119332-1 to the above mentioned lands in the name of Lennox and Lyle Properties Ltd., deceased, bearing date the 12th day of April 1940 and the 30th day of April 1940.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention, at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof, to issue to the heirs of the above-named persons, Provincial Certificates of Indefeasible Title in lieu of such lost Certificates.

ANY PERSON having any information with reference to such lost Certificates of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

DATED this 23rd day of June 1947 at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia.

R. N. C. Remberv
Deputy Registrar

Victoria Land Registration District.

New Firebreak Cut Round Kenai Town

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA (AP) — A new fire break was cut around the town of Kenai today as the Kenai Peninsula forest fire subsided somewhat in its march on the village and its 600 residents.

U.S. army officers said the town could be saved although the flames were only three miles away Wednesday when the fire turned against the wind toward Chickaloon Bay.

Forty-seven soldiers were rushed in by air Wednesday from Port Richardson and a plane was to fly in from the same establishment to spray the area with DDT to kill mosquitoes which have added to the discomforts of the firefighters.

U.S. House Approves Arms Standardization

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House of Representatives foreign affairs committee today approved legislation calling for arms standardization and military co-operation between the countries of the western hemisphere.

The committee limited the United States' expenditure to \$50,000,000 for a five-year program.

Chances of the bill's passage at this session of Congress appear slight in view of the drive for adjournment by the end of next week. It will probably lie over for action early next year.

Before stamping its approval, the committee wrote in an amendment to provide that execution of the program must be consistent with the United States' "Good Neighbor" program.

Twenty-two fires were touched off by the lightning storm Monday night. Eighteen are still burning. Only new blaze was reported from the Edgewood district. One blaze at Skookumchuk in the Canals Flats in East Kootenay was not under control, but forest service officials said the fire was quiet.

The announcement said the air liner circled the Basra and Shaihah airports in bad visibility and later "met with an accident while preparing to land."

No passengers were killed.

The injured were taken to an Indian general hospital near Basra.

Jag Jirwan Ram, Indian Minister of Labor, returning from consultations with the British government, was among the passengers.

It is estimated that the electric current in bolts of lightning makes them worth about 50 cents a dozen at usual electric rates.

Next month the only other surviving "Lady" ship, the Lady

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